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Charlotte

Tuesday, May 11, 1920, at 10 a. m.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA
1919

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

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The Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D., Raleigh.

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Rev. William H. Hardin.
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Mr. A. H. Boyden.
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Mrs. S. Westray Battle.
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(Until 1924.)

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Mr. William A. Erwin.
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Mr. Frank S. Spruill.
Mr. Joseph Hyde Pratt.

DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

(Same as Deputies to the General Convention.)

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Convocation of Raleigh:

Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, Archdeacon.
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Convocation of Charlotte:

Rev. William H. Hardin, Archdeacon.
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Rev. William H. Hardin, Treasurer.

Colored Convocation:

Rt. Rev. Henry B. Delany, D.D., Suffragan Bishop and Archdeacon of Colored Convocation.
Mr. Charles H. Boyer, Secretary.
Rev. James E. King, Treasurer.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY
May, 1919

The names of those who were not present are marked thus *.

The names of those who are not members of the Convention are printed in italics.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese; P. O., Raleigh.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Beard Delany, D.D., Suffragan Bishop in charge of the Colored Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese, and Archdeacon of the Colored Convocation. P. O., Raleigh.

Ashby, Charles Aylett, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

**Bailey, Thomas Burke.*

Barber, Milton Augustus, Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.

*Baxter, Edward Worsley, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton; Good Shepherd, Ridgway. P. O., Warrenton.

Benton, William DeLancey, Rector of St. Matthew's, Hillsboro; in charge of St. Mary's, Orange County. P. O., Hillsboro.

Bethea, Morrison, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson.

Bost, Sidney Stuart, Rector of St. Philip's, Durham.

**Bradley, Clement Grenelle.*

Brown, Bertram Ervin, Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro; in charge of missions in Edgecombe County. P. O., Tarboro.

*Brown, Simeon Jeremiah Michael, Deacon in charge of Christ Church, Cleveland; St. Andrew's, Woodleaf; St. Philip's, Mocksville; Good Shepherd, Cooleemee; Ascension, Davie County. P. O., Cooleemee.

*Bunn, Roger Edgar, Deacon in charge of Holy Cross, Statesville, and St. Philip's, Salisbury. P. O., Statesville.

*Burg, Jacob Frederick, Deacon in charge of St. Mathews, and St. Jude's, Rowan County. P. O., Salisbury.

Burke, James Preston, Deacon in charge St. Thomas', Reidsville, and Missions at Cuningham and Milton. P. O., Reidsville.

Cochran, Arthur Myron. P. O., Philadelphia, Pa.

Diehl, Frederick, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount; in charge of St. John's Battleboro, and St. Jude's, Spring Hope. P. O., Rocky Mount.

Duncan, Norvin Cornelius, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh. P. O., Raleigh.

Fortune, Roma Coxey, Missionary to Deaf Mutes. P. O., Durham.

*GIBBLE, JOHN BENNERS, Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Burlington.

GILMAN, PHILLIPS STANDISH, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem,

GORDON, WILLIAM JONES, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville, and in charge of St. Luke's, Spray, and St. Andrew's, Rockingham County. P. O., Spray.

GOOLD, EDGAR HUNT, Principal of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.

HALE, SAMUEL WHITNEY, Associated with the Rev. JAMES REGINALD MALLET in charge of Missions in Stokes and Surry Counties. P. O., Mayodan.

HARDIN, WILLIAM HILL, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte. P. O., Salisbury.

HARTZELL, HOWARD STETLER, Deacon in charge of St. Stephen's, Duke; St. Paul's, Smithfield, and St. Gabriel's, Selma. P. O., Duke.

HORSFIELD, FREDERICK H. T., Rector of St. Stephen's, Oxford.

HUDSON, JOSEPH HOYLE, Priest in charge of St. Anna's, Littleton, and All Saints', Warrenton. P. O., Warrenton.

**Hughes, Israel Harding*, St. George's School. P. O., Newport, R. I.

HUGHES, ISAAC WAYNE, Rector of Holy Innocents, Henderson.

HUGHES, NICHOLAS COLLIN, Priest in charge of St. Paul's, Louisburg, and St. James, Kittrell. P. O., Raleigh.

HUNTER, AARON BURTIS, D.D., Honorary Principal of St. Augustine's School. Raleigh.

*INGLE, JULIAN EDWARD, Residing at Raleigh.

JACKSON, JOHN LONG, Rector of St. Martin's, Charlotte; in charge of St. Mark's, Mecklenburg County. P. O., Charlotte.

*JOYNER, FRANCIS, Priest in charge of St. Alban's, Littleton.

KING, JAMES EDWARD, Priest in charge of St. Michael and All Angels, Charlotte, and Holy Trinity, Monroe. P. O., Charlotte.

KELSEY, CHARLES CULMER, Assistant of Rev. Milton A. Barber, and in charge of St. Saviour's Chapel, Raleigh.

LAWRENCE, ALFRED STRATTON, Rector of All Saints, Concord, in charge of Ascension, China Grove.

*LAY, GEORGE WILLIAM, D. C. L., Serving in Springfield, Mass.

*MALE, CHARLES HENRY, Priest in charge of St. Cyprian's, Oxford, and St. Simeon's, Satterwhite. P. O., Oxford.

MALLETT, JAMES REGINALD, Deacon in charge of the Church of the Messiah, Mayodan; St. Philip's, Germantown; Emmanuel, Stoneville; Christ Church, Walnut Cove; Trinity, Mount Airy. P. O., Mayodan.

MARSHALL, RICHARD MAYNARD, Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.

Meredith, Reuben, Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck; St. Mark's, Halifax; Church of the Advent, Enfield; St. Clement's, Ringwood. P. O., Scotland Neck.

Milne, Mark Hemingway, Rector of St. Luke's, Salisbury.

Nash, Harry Oswald, Rector of St. Andrew's, Greensboro.

Osborne, Edwin Augustus, Retired. P. O., Charlotte.

Osborne, Francis Moore, Representative of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

Ottman, Donald Radebaugh, Rector of Grace Church, Lexington.

Owens, Robert Bruce, Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter and in charge of St. Andrew's, Charlotte.

*Perry, Robert Nathaniel, Priest in charge of St. Mark's, Wilson, and Holy Hope, Rocky Mount. P. O., Wilson.

Pittenger, Isaac McKendree, D.D., Priest in charge of St. John's, Wake Forest. P. O., Raleigh.

**Ramsaur, William Hoke*, Missionary in Liberia, Africa.

Roe, Robert Ewell, Rector of Holy Trinity, Greensboro.

Rotter, Sanford Louis, Priest in charge of St. Paul's, Monroe; Messiah, Rockingham, and All Saints, Hamlet. P. O., Monroe.

Small, John E. G., St. Titus, Durham.

Smith, Walter Johnston, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, Charlotte.

*Stroup, Theodore, Deacon in charge of St. Thomas, Reidsville; Christ Church, Milton, and Cunningham Chapel. P. O., Reidsville.

Taylor, Lewis Nathaniel, Rector of All Saints, Roanoke Rapids; in charge of St. Luke's, Northampton County. P. O., Roanoke Rapids.

Trott, Thomas Lee, Rector of St. Mary's, High Point.

**Walker, William*, Retired. P. O., Weymouth, Mass.

Walton, Basil Manley, Rector of Calvary, Wadesboro, in charge All Souls, Ansonville.

Way, Warren Wade, Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

Weston, Milton Moran, Rector of St. Luke's Tarboro.

LIST OF CLERGY

ACCORDING TO DATE OF ORDINATION

BISHOPS.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D.

CONSECRATED OCTOBER 15, 1893.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Beard Delany, D.D.

CONSECRATED NOVEMBER 21, 1918.

PRIESTS.

Julian Edward Ingle	ordained	June	11, 1865
William Walker	"	Jan.	27, 1867
Frederick Henry Townsend Horsfield	"	Dec.	24, 1876
Isaac McKendree Pittenger, D.D.	"	May	6, 1880
Edwin Augustus Osborne	"	May	22, 1881
Aaron Burtis Hunter, D.D.	"	May	1, 1882
Walter Johnston Smith	"	Nov.	15, 1885
George William Lay, D.C.L.	"	April	27, 1886
William DeLancey Benton, D.D.	"		1891
John Benners Gibble	"	June	23, 1893
Nicholas Collin Hughes	"	April	3, 1894
Isaac Wayne Hughes	"	April	3, 1894
Bertram Ervin Brown	"	May	3, 1895
Sidney Stuart Bost	"	May	31, 1896
Robert Bruce Owens	"	May	31, 1896
Reuben Meredith	"	June	12, 1896
Warren Wade Way	"	June	18, 1899
Francis Joyner	"	June	21, 1899
Milton Augustus Barber	"	Oct.	8, 1899
Mark Hemingway Milne	"	May	24, 1900
Clement Grenelle Bradley	"	Feb.	2, 1901
Robert Ewell Roe	"	June	7, 1903
Thaddeus Ainsley Cheatham	"	May	4, 1904
James Edward King	"	June	12, 1904
Richard Maynard Marshall	"	Dec.	18, 1904
Francis Moore Osborne	"	Mar.	25, 1905
Charles Henry Male	"	July	25, 1905
Milton Moran Weston	"		1905
Robert Nathaniel Perry	"	May	19, 1907
Thomas Lee Trott	"	Dec.	1, 1907
William Hill Hardin	"	Dec.	22, 1907
Alfred Stratton Lawrence	"	Dec.	22, 1907
Edgar Hunt Goold	"	June	13, 1908
William Jones Gordon	"	Oct.	9, 1908
Morrison Bethea	"	Jan.	24, 1909

John Long Jackson	ordained	June	6, 1909
Harry Oswald Nash	"	Dec.	19, 1909
James King Satterwhite	"	Sept.	7, 1910
Charles Aylett Ashby	"	Sept.	6, 1911
Frederick Diehl	"	June	7, 1912
Charles Culmer Kelsey	"	Sept.	18, 1912
Lewis Nathaniel Taylor	"	July	5, 1914
Israel Harding Hughes	"	Aug.	23, 1914
Edward Worsley Baxter	"	Aug.	30, 1914
Joseph Hoyle Hudson	"	Sept.	3, 1914
Norvin Cornelius Duncan	"	Oct.	18, 1914
Phillips Standish Gilman	"	Mar.	7, 1916
Donald Radebaugh Ottman	"	Dec.	3, 1916
John Ethophilus Gratten Small	"	July	1, 1917
William Hoke Ramsaur	"	July	15, 1917
Basil Manly Walton	"	Sept.	23, 1917
Sanford Louis Rotter	"	June	23, 1918
James Reginald Mallett	"	Dec.	18, 1918
Samuel Whitney Hale	"	Dec.	18, 1918

DEACONS.

Thomas Burke Bailey	"	June	9, 1895
Jacob Frederick Burg	"	July	9, 1896
Simeon Jeremiah Michael Brown	"	Nov.	17, 1897
Howard Stetler Hartzell	"	Sept.	24, 1915
Theodore Stroup	"	Nov.	3, 1917
Roma Coxey Fortune	"	May	5, 1918
Arthur Myron Cochran	"	Sept.	5, 1918
Roger Edward Bunn	"	Sept.	15, 1918
James Preston Burke	"	May	18, 1919

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

George Cromwell Pollard	admitted	June	10, 1906
Jady Levi Martin	"	Oct.	17, 1918

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

IN THE

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WITH NAMES OF DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE CONVENTION.

(Those marked with a star were present.)

Ansonville, All Souls, (Or), Rev. Basil M. Walton.
*Gen. William A. Smith.

Battleboro, St. John's, (Or), Rev. Frederick Diehl.
Burlington, Holy Comforter, (P), Rev. John B. Gibble.
Finley L. Williamson.
Erwin A. Holt.
Sydney A. Steele.
Robert W. Curtis.
Roger Grant.
Ben Lawson.
Robert H. Whitehead.
Robert E. Riddle.

Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross, (P), Rev. R. Maynard Marshall.
*J. P. Holmes.
J. H. Pratt.
P. H. Winston.
C. W. Keys.
*G. K. G. Henry.
T. J. Wilson.
A. H. Koonce.
Archibald Henderson.

Charlotte, Holy Comforter, (P), Rev. Robert B. Owens.
T. L. Black.
C. V. Palmer.
Hugh Montgomery.
R. J. Walker.
John F. Yorke.
R. H. Bouligny.
R. H. Peaseley.
George E. Butner.

Charlotte, St. Andrews, (On), Rev. Robert B. Owens.
Charlotte, St. Martin's, (P), Rev. John L. Jackson.
*Frederick Jackson.
*T. P. Banks.
*H. M. Victor.
Fred M. Glover.
L. M. Buck.
Karl Selden.
T. M. Constable.
*J. Renwick Wilkes.

Charlotte, St. Mary the Virgin, (Un), Rev. Walter J. Smith.
Charlotte, St. Peter's, (P), Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Jr.
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J. S. Meyers.
*J. H. Cutter.
*H. A. London.
P. D. Walker.
J. Frank Wilkes.
*J. H. Ham.
W. A. Avant.

China Grove, Ascension, (Or), Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence.
Cleveland, Christ Church, (P), Rev. S. J. M. Brown.
W. A. Barber.
W. F. Thompson.
W. T. Gardner.
J. C. Barber.

Concord, All Saints, (P), Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence.

*T. H. Webb.
D. B. Bond.
G. B. Lewis.
W. H. Gibson.
C. McRae.
W. B. LeFar.
F. J. Haywood.
C. D. McDonald.

Cooleemee, Good Shepherd, (Un), Rev. S. J. M. Brown.
Cuningham, Chapel, (Un), Rev. J. Preston Burke.
Davie County, Ascension, (Un), Rev. S. J. M. Brown.
Duke, St. Stephen's, (Or), Rev. Howard S. Hartzell.

E. Palmer Davis.
Arthur Harper.
Seabury Daniel.
William Erwin, Jr.

Durham, St. Andrew's, (M), Rev. Sidney S. Bost.
Durham, St. Joseph's, (M), Rev. Sidney S. Bost.
Durham, St. Philips, (P), Rev. Sidney S. Bost.

*William A. Erwin.
Dr. J. M. Manning.
*E. G. Muse.
F. B. Webb.
J. A. Robinson.
J. Harper Erwin.
Edwin D. Pusey.
Charles H. Burcham.

Elkin, Gallaway Memorial, (Un), Rev. J. D. C. Wilson.
Elm City, Holy Trinity, (Un), Rev. Morrison Bethea.
Enfield, Advent, (P), Rev. Reuben Meredith.

Dr. A. S. Harrison.
Ivey Watson.
Rom. Parker.
*Spooner Harrison.

Germantown, St. Philip's, (Un), Rev. J. R. Mallett and Rev. S. W. Hale.
Greensboro, Holy Trinity, (P), Rev. Robert E. Roe.

*Wade R. Brown.
Ralph B. Coit.
*Charles G. Harrison.
*Dr. H. H. Dodson.
W. T. Kelly.
A. W. Fetter.
B. C. Sharpe.
S. D. Lucas.

Greensboro, St. Andrew's, (P), Rev. Harry O. Nash.

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*G. F. Newman.
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D. H. Blair.
F. L. Fry.
B. F. Woods.
H. Baldwin.
O. Williams.

Greensboro, St. Mary's, (Un), Rev. Harry O. Nash.
Gulf, St. Mark's, (Or), Archdeacon of Raleigh.
Halifax, St. Mark's, (P), Rev. Reuben Meredith.

Sterling M. Gary.
George Lewis.

Hamlet, All Saints, (On), Rev. Sanford L. Rotter.
Henderson, Holy Innocents, (P), Rev. Isaac W. Hughes.

A. C. Zollicoffer.
*D. Boyd Kimball.
*G. C. Lamb.
Henry Perry.
*T. H. Chavasse.
G. A. Rose.
M. J. O'Neil.
*S. P. Cooper.

Henderson, St. John's, (M), Rev. Isaac W. Hughes.
High Point, St. Mary's, (P), Rev. Thomas L. Trott.
R. B. Thurman.
*M. I. Coffield.
R. F. J. Johnson.
M. C. Crowson.
E. P. Parker.
Isaac Fiddler.
C. C. Prince.
James P. Gibbs.

Hillsboro, St. Matthew's, (P), Rev. Wm. D. Benton, D.D.
*John W. Graham.
*Wm. L. Wall.
*James H. Webb.
*J. Cheshire Webb.
Paul E. Collins.
Norfleet Webb.
J. A. Harris.
E. A. Rosemond.

Iredell County, St. James, (Or).
Jackson, Church of Our Saviour, (P).
Kittrell, St. James, (P), Rev. N. Collin Hughes.
Laurinburg, St. David's, (Un), Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.
Lawrence, Grace Church, (Un), Rev. Bertram E. Brown.
Leaksville, Epiphany, (P), Rev. Wm. J. Gordon.
Dr. S. L. Martin.
Dr. J. B. Ray.
*Isaac Setliff.
J. C. Mayhew.
John J. Robertson.

Lexington, Grace, (P), Rev. Donald R. Ottman.
*John H. Cowles.
Dr. David Hill.

Littleton, St. Alban's, (Un), Rev. Francis Joyner.
Louisburg, St. Paul's, (P), Rev. N. Collin Hughes.
*T. W. Bickett.
R. H. Davis.
John W. King.
*Wm. H. Ruffin.
J. B. Yarborough.
A. Gunther.
George A. Cralle.
L. L. Joyner.

Madison, St. John's, (Or), Rev. J. R. Mallett and Rev. S. W. Hale.
Mayodan, Messiah, (Or), Rev. J. R. Mallett and Rev. S. W. Hale.
Dr. H. H. Harrison.
J. F. Aldworth.

Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's, (Or), Rev. John L. Jackson.
*T. N. Griffin.

Middleburg, Heavenly Rest, (Or), Archdeacon of Raleigh.
Milton, Christ Church, (Un), Archdeacon of Raleigh.
Mocksville, St. Philip's, (Un), Rev. S. J. M. Brown.
Monroe, St. Paul's, (Or), Rev. Sanford L. Rotter.
Albert Redfern.
A. D. Fairly.

Mooresville, St. Stephen's, (Un), Archdeacon of Charlotte.
Mount Airy, Trinity, (Or), Rev. J. R. Mallett and Rev. S. W. Hale.
Northampton County, St. Luke's, (Or), Rev. Lewis N. Taylor.
*Reginald Joyner.
*Ashley Wilkins.

Orange County, St. Mary's, (Or), Rev. Wm. D. Benton, D.D.

Oxford, St. Stephen's, (P), Rev. F. H. T. Horsefield.
John G. Hall.
*R. H. Lewis, Jr.
I. H. Butt.
*B. K. Lassiter.
R. G. Lassiter.
C. H. Easton.
A. H. Taylor.
A. W. Graham, Jr.

Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's, (P).
*A. H. London.
W. L. Powell.
*Daniel L. Bell.
G. R. Pilkington.
R. L. Sutphin.

Raleigh, Christ Church, (P), Rev. Milton A. Barber.
*Dr. R. H. Lewis.
*C. E. Johnson.
W. H. Williamson.
*F. P. Haywood.
*W. L. Brogden.
S. Lawrence.
W. P. Little.
R. D. Bynum.

Raleigh, Good Shepherd, (P), Rev. Charles A. Ashby.
*G. H. Andrews.
*J. B. Cheshire, Jr.
*R. D. W. Connor.
*Alex. Webb.
H. M. London.
Marion Cobb.
J. H. Andrews.
A. B. Morgan.

Raleigh, St. Mary's School Chapel, (Un), Rev. W. W. Way.
Raleigh, St. Saviour's, (M), Rev. Charles C. Kelsey.
Reidsville, St. Thomas, (P), Rev. Theodore Stroup.
*Robert Hairston.
*A. H. Gallaway.
*A. J. Ellington.

Ridgeway, Good Shepherd, (P), Rev. Edward W. Baxter.
*M. J. Hawkins.

Ringwood, St. Clement's, (P), Rev. Reuben Meredith.
Carey Williams, Jr.

Roanoke Rapids, All Saints, (P), Rev. Lewis N. Taylor.
*J. A. Moore.
G. W. Mullen.
W. F. Joyner.
*John W. Long.
D. P. Allen.
J. L. Patterson.
J. H. Lyerly.
Charles A. Webb.

Rockingham, Messiah, (On), Rev. Sanford L. Rotter.
Rockingham County, St. Andrew's, (Or), Rev. Wm. J. Gordon.
Jesse Sanders.
S. P. Thomas.

Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd, (P), Rev. Frederick Diehl.
*F. S. Spruill.
*T. H. Battle.
*D. W. Thorpe.
*A. L. Tyler.
Dr. G. L. Wimberley.
Dr. E. S. Boice.
Kemp Battle.
F. F. Fagan.

Rowan County, St. Jude's, (Or), Rev. Jacob F. Burg.
Rowan County, St. Matthew's, (On), Rev. Jacob F. Burg.

Rowan County, St. Mary's, (P).
Salisbury, St. John's, (M), Rev. Mark H. Milne.
Salisbury, St. Luke's, (P), Rev. Mark H. Milne.

Wm. H. Ragland.
*A. H. Boyden.
R. A. Kohloss.
W. C. Coughnour.
A. W. Tucker.
P. A. Wallenborn.
Louis H. Clement.
W. S. Benton.

Salisbury, St. Paul's, (P), Rev. Wm. H. Hardin.

T. L. Hayes.
W. A. Winecoff.
Thomas Moore.
I. W. Lyerly.

Salisbury, St. Peter's, (Un), Rev. Wm. H. Hardin.
Sanford, St. Thomas, (Or), Archdeacon of Raleigh.

*W. W. Robards.

Scotland Neck, Trinity, (P), Rev. Reuben Meredith.

A. L. Purrington.
*W. E. Smith.
N. A. Riddick.
*Shields Alexander.
H. T. Clark.
*Dr. J. E. Sheilds.
Charles Lamb.

Selma, St. Gabriel's, (Un), Rev. Howard S. Hartzell.
Smithfield, St. Paul's, (Or), Rev. Howard S. Hartzell.

N. M. Lawrence.
R. R. Holt.

Southern Pines, Emmanuel, (On).
Speed, St. Mary's, (Un), Rev. Bertram E. Brown.
Spencer, St. Joseph, (Un), Rev. Mark H. Milne.
Spray, St. Luke's, (Or), Rev. Wm. J. Gordon.

Cabot Sheckells.

Spring Hope, St. Jude's, (Un), Rev. Frederick Diehl.
Statesville, Trinity, (Or).

B. S. Fields.
John Walton, Jr.

Stoval, St. Peter's, (Or).
Stoneville, Emmanuel, (Un), Rev. J. R. Mallett and Rev. S. W. Hale.
Tarboro, Calvary, (P), Rev. Bertram E. Brown.

*W. S. Clark.
*J. W. Forbes.
*A. D. Mizell.
*Almon Hart.
H. H. Philips.
W. L. Simmons.
S. N. Clark.
S. S. Nash.

Townesville, Holy Trinity, (St. John's, Williamsboro), (P).

*S. R. Adams.
*N. D. Boyd.
*R. B. Taylor.
G. W. Hargrove.
C. S. Taylor.
E. O. Taylor, Jr.

Union County, St. Timothy's, (Un), Archdeacon of Charlotte.

Wadesboro, Calvary, (P), Rev. Basil M. Walton.
A. B. Clark.
Fred J. Coxe.
J. S. Webb.
E. N. Baker.
J. A. Leake.
T. A. Marshall.

Wake Forest, St. John's, (Or), Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.
Walnut Cove, Christ Church, (Or), Rev. J. R. Mallett and Rev. S. W. Hale.
Warrenton, Emmanuel, (P), Rev. Edward W. Baxter.
*Thomas D. Peck.
*Walter G. Rogers.

Weldon, Grace Church, (P), Rev. Frederick Cousins.
*George Green.
H. Smith.
*A. L. Durham.

Wilson, St. Timothy's, (P), Rev. Morrison Bethea.
H. G. Connor.
J. E. Woodard.
J. C. Lamb.
Dr. C. E. Moore.
F. L. Carr.
A. J. Hines.
*W. J. Boykin.
*E. G. Rawlings.

Winston, St. Paul's, (P), Rev. Phillips S. Gilman.
R. E. Lassater.
S. P. Collier, Jr.
*G. W. Orr.
A. W. Cornwall, Jr.
J. E. Buxton.
F. B. Crowther.
J. W. Schouler.
*R. T. Steadman.

Woodleaf, St. Andrew's and St. George's, (P), Rev. S. J. M. Brown.
S. L. Wetmore.
T. F. Hilliard.
W. F. Rice.
Arthur Watson.
John Wetmore.
Samuel Benson.

COLORED CONVOCATION.

Charlotte, St. Michaels and All Angels, (Or), Rev. J. E. King.
Durham, St. Titus, (Un), Rev. J. E. G. Small.
Greensboro, Redeemer, (Un), Archdeacon of Colored Convocation.
Littleton, St. Anna's, (Un), Rev. Joseph H. Hudson.
Louisburg, St. Matthias, (Un), Archdeacon of Colored Convocation.
Monroe, Holy Trinity, (Or), Rev. James E. King.
Oxford, St. Cyprian, (Un), Rev. Charles H. Male.
Pittsboro, St. James', (Or), Rev. James K. Satterwhite.
Raleigh, St. Ambrose, (P), Rev. James K. Satterwhite.
Dr. J. O. Plummer.
*W. J. Latham.
*T. L. McCoy.
S. J. Dunn.
C. W. Hoover.
P. H. Haywood.
Jacob Hayes.
W. S. Townes.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel, (Or), Rev. Edgar H. Goold.
Reginald L. Lynch.

Rocky Mount, Holy Hope, (Un), Rev. Robert N. Perry.
Salisbury, St. Philip's, (Un), Rev. Roger E. Bunn.
Satterwhite, St. Simeon's, (Un), Rev. Charles H. Male.
Statesville, Holy Cross, (Un), Rev. Roger E. Bunn.
Tarboro, St. Luke's, (P), Rev. Milton M. Weston.

C. M. Dancey.
George Mabry.
Levi Thigpin.
T. B. Newton.
E. D. Hart.
J. M. Wilson.
James Wimberley.
Jackson Lloyd.

Warren County, St. Luke's, (Un), Rev. Joseph H. Hudson.
Warrenton, All Saints, (Un), Rev. Joseph H. Hudson.
Wilson, St. Mark's, (Un), Rev. Robert N. Perry.
Winston, St. Stephen's, (Un), Archdeacon of Colored Convocation.

(P) Parish.
(M) Parochial mission.
(Or) Organized Mission in union with Convention.
(On) Organized Mission not in union with Convention.
(Un) Unorganized Mission.

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IN MEMORY OF

THE REVEREND GIRARD WILLIAM PHELPS

JULY 14, 1832 - DEC. 5, 1918.

A native North Carolinian, he was ordered Deacon by Bishop Atkinson in Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, on December 14, 1863; and Priest by the same Bishop in Christ Church, Raleigh, on May 23, 1869. Toward the latter end of the War Between the States, he was Chaplain of the 17th North Carolina Infantry. He labored in this Diocese until 1872, when he moved to Virginia. He returned to North Carolina in 1879, and served in Rutherford and McDowell counties, moving to Littleton, N. C., in 1895. He became Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, in 1898, remained there until 1908, and retired from the more active labors of the Ministry after 45 years of continuous service in the Church. He died at Victoria, Va., on December 5, 1918.

His Ministry was fruitful, not only in length of years, but in unselfish service. He was the "good soldier of Jesus Christ," who fought a good fight, and left behind him the permanent impress for good wherever God called him.

"There remaineth a rest for the people of God."

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IN MEMORY OF

THE REVEREND SAMUEL MERRILL HANFF

DECEASED FEBRUARY 12, 1919.

Having been taken in the fourteenth year of his Ministry, and in the thirty-eighth year of his age, his short life was characterized by fullness of service and success such as come to one ordinarily in the greater abundance of years. He was ordered Deacon by Bishop Cheshire in 1905; and Priest by the same Bishop in 1906. His theological course was taken at the University of the South, Sewanee. His first charges were St. Stephen's Church, Duke, and St. Paul's, Smithfield, both of which missions he organized and strengthened by his zealous endeavors, and by his wise and faithful leadership. Leaving these fields strong and prosperous, he accepted a call to Calvary Church, Wadesboro. From Wadesboro he went in 1918 to All Saints', Concord, where his success was at full tide, when God called him to a higher place in the Church Expectant.

He had a peculiar sympathy for the weak and struggling parishes and missions. To these he felt himself more called than to larger and more lucrative fields. Declining many flattering offers, he labored on with joy in the smaller spheres, where he found those blessed states of life unto which, as he believed, it pleased God to call him. His going is a heavy loss to the Church. A man of deep spirituality, he loved men and was loved of men. Like Enoch, he "walked with God, and . . . . God took him."

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Raleigh, N. C., May 20, 1919.

The One Hundred and Third Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina was held in Christ Church, Raleigh, beginning Tuesday, May 20, at 10 a. m.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Francis M. Osborne and the Rev. Sanford L. Rotter, the Bishop reading the lessons.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., called the Convention to order, and the Secretary called the roll. Thirty Clergymen, and delegates from fourteen Parishes, were present and answered to their names. A quorum being present, the chair declared the Convention duly organized. On motion of Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, all visiting Clergymen, Clergy not Canonically connected with the Diocese, and Candidates for Holy Orders, were invited to seats on the floor of the Convention. The Convention took a recess until 11 a. m.

11 a. m. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, the Rev. Milton A. Barber, and the Rev. Julian E. Ingle. The Rev. Bertram E. Brown preached the Convention Sermon from St. John 15:1, 2. The offerings of the Congregation were received for the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society.

4 p. m. The Bishop called the Convention to order. The Rev. Morrison Bethea was elected Secretary; Mr. Joseph B. Cheshire, Jr., was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the regular committees as follows:

Committee on Canons:

Rev. Robert B. Owens.

Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D. D.	Mr. William H. Ruffin.
Rev. Isaac W. Hughes.	Mr. John W. Graham.

Committee on the State of the Church:

Rev. Charles A. Ashby.

Rev. Edgar H. Goold.	Mr. Hal A. London.
Rev. Joseph H. Hudson.	Mr. W. L. Brogden.

Committee on Diocesan Theological Education:

Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.

Rev. Julian E. Ingle. Mr. Frank P. Haywood.
Rev. Warren W. Way. Mr. Robert D. W. Connor.

Committee on Finance:

Rev. Sidney S. Bost.

Rev. John L. Jackson. Mr. Charles E. Johnson.
Mr. William A. Erwin. Mr. Alexander Webb.

Committee on Elections:

Rev. N. Collin Hughes.

Rev. Thaddeus A. Cheatham. Mr. Almon Hart.
Mr. Robert Hairston. Dr. Henry H. Dodson.

Committee on New Parishes:

Rev. William J. Gordon.

Rev. Harry O. Nash. Mr. G. Charles Lamb.
Mr. Spooner Harrison. Mr. J. Renwick Wilkes.

Committee on Unfinished Business:

Rev. Frederick Diehl.

Rev. J. Reginald Mallett. Mr. William J. Boykin.
Mr. J. W. Forbes. Mr. N. D. Boyd.

Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D., read the report of the Standing Committee as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee, elected by the Convention of 1918, was organized on May 25 by the election of the Rev. A. Burtis Hunter as President and the Rev. M. A. Barber as Secretary.

On June 18, the Rev. Sanford Louis Rotter was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood.

On June 28, consent was given to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Western New York and to the consecration of the Rev. Clinton Simon Quin as Bishop Coadjutor of Texas.

On September 3, Arthur Myron Cockran was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the diaconate.

On September 14, Roger Edgar Bunn was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the diaconate at a time to be determined by the Bishop.

Consent was given to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia.

On November 25, the Rev. James Reginald Mallett and the Rev. Samuel Whitney Hale were recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood at any time after the expiration of six months in the diaconate.

On January 2, 1919, the Rev. Theodore Stroup was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood, and on January 17 he was recommended to the Bishop to be dispensed from the examination in Greek.

On March 20, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. William Mercer Green as Bishop Coadjutor of Mississippi. Consent was given to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor of California, on the ground of extent of Diocesan work.

On April 10, approval was given to the Bishop's appropriation of money for missionary work in the Diocese.

On May 13, James Preston Burke was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the diaconate at any time after May 1.

A. B. Hunter, *President.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE

The Rev. Julian E. Ingle read the report of the Trustees of the Diocese as follows:

The Trustees of the Diocese beg leave to report that in compliance with a vote of the last Convention, May 14, 1918, the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, agent of the board, did file with them a receipt from the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, of Salisbury, N. C., for the funds by the late Miss Margaret Mills, to be held in trust by the Trustees of the Diocese and administered by them for the benefit of St. James' Church, Iredell County, according to the directions of the will of the said Miss Mills.

On the 8th day of August, 1918, the Trustees executed to M. E. Ramsey and wife, for the consideration of $1,650, a deed conveying to them the Rectory and lot of Trinity Church, Statesville. The sum received in payment was deposited with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, of Salisbury, to be used for the purchase of another Rectory for the said Church.

On the 22d day of August, the Bishop, in behalf of the Trustees, signed a lease allowing the R. P. Watson Company, of Wilson, to erect a garage on the lot of St. Mark's Church, Wilson, the same to be removed at any time upon thirty days' notice. Consideration, $3.00 per month during continuance.

The Trustees of the Diocese being in possession of a lot of ground in Chatham County, acquired many years ago with the view to the establishment of a mission, but since found unsuitable for the purpose, decided to sell the lot and apply the proceeds to some more hopeful enterprise. Therefore on the 9th day of December, they executed a deed for the same, containing seven-eighths of an acre, to J. R. Gunter for the consideration of $125 and authorized the Bishop of the Diocese to turn over this fund to the Suffragan Bishop, to be used by him towards the payment of the debt of the Church of the Redeemer, the colored mission at Greensboro.

On the 30th day of December, 1918, the Trustees of the Diocese received from W. W. Shackleford of Charleston, S. C., executor of the late Miss Margaret Murdock, a check for $5,000 in payment of a legacy for that amount left to the Trustees in trust for the maintaining of the services of the Church in the missions of St. Matthew and St. Jude, Rowan County. The funds were invested by the Treasurer of the Diocese in Liberty Loan

Bonds of the United States, the income therefrom to be applied in accordance with the terms of the trust created by the will of Miss Murdock.

St. Mark's Chapel in Rowan County, an unconsecrated building, having fallen into decay, and the members of the congregation having removed from the neighborhood, the Trustees have ordered its sale upon just and reasonable terms, the proceeds to be applied to repairs and improvements in the Murdock Memorial Mission House in Salisbury. They further authorize the removal of a wing of this building which is in bad condition and useless.

On the 6th day of May, 1919, the Trustees executed a mortgage for $1,400 upon the Rectory property of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, to secure a loan from a local Building and Loan Association for money expended upon the Church and furnishings. The obligation of the debt has been assumed by responsible individuals, but the Association required real estate security before advancing the money required by the Vestry.

On the ——day of ————, the Trustees of the Diocese executed a deed to R. J. Sheilds of Hobgood, Halifax County, for a lot of ground in Hobgood conveyed in exchange for another lot in the same town for which a deed was given by the said R. J. Sheilds to the Trustees.

The Trustees have also received a deed from S. S. Nash and wife, of Tarboro, for a lot of land situated in the county of Edgecombe, dated May 15, 1918, and recorded in book 206, page 449, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Edgecombe county.

The above report was referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Heriott Clarkson, Mr. Edward C. Muse, Mr. D. W. Thorp.

The Treasurer of the Diocese submitted his report (See Appendix).

Rev. Sidney S. Bost read the report of the Committee on Finance which was adopted as follows:

(The Budget for 1919 was referred to the Finance Committee to report to this Convention. Upon their report it was adopted.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Convention of 1918 passed the following resolution:

> "That the Finance Committee be instructed to meet on, or about January 1, 1919, and each year subsequently, and, with the Treasurer's annual report before them, make out, and cause to be published a schedule of assessments for the ensuing year."

In pursuance of this resolution, the Finance Committee met in the parish-house of Christ Church, Raleigh, on January 7, there being a quorum present, and transacted the following business:

(1) Although due notice of this meeting had been mailed a week before the meeting to all members of the Committee, and to the Treasurer of the Diocese as well, the annual report of the Treasurer was not obtainable, and the Committee was compelled to proceed without it.

(2) Because the Treasurer's report was not available, and for other reasons which will appear later in this report, the assessments for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund were made the same as for the year 1918. (See pages 54 and 55 of the Journal of 1918.)

(3) The Chairman of the Finance Committee was instructed, within ten days from date of meeting, to furnish the Treasurer with the schedule of assessments upon all parishes and missions, and the Treasurer likewise was instructed promptly to inform said parishes and missions.

(4) The Treasurer was instructed to have his accounts audited by a certified public accountant within thirty days from the date of meeting, and to furnish the chairman with a copy of said accountant's report.

(5) Owing to the recent change in the form of parochial report, your committee finds some confusion growing out of changes in language and the use of old terms with a different meaning. For example: Under the old form of parochial report, "Current Expenses" meant definitely, Music, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Water, and Power. For years past, assessments for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund have been made upon the basis of two things, namely, Minister's Salary and Current Expenses; and Current Expenses meant definitely the six items just enumerated.

The new form of parochial report groups Current Expenses under six headings, and includes such things as Taxes, Rents, Interest, Insurance, Repairs, etc. It also includes Minister's Salary under the head of Current Expenses. If we are to adhere to the old rule of assessment (and your committee knows of no better plan), it will be necessary to regroup these items.

We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Finance Committee be instructed in making assessments for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund to make such assessments upon the following items of Current Expense: Minister's Salary, Music, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Water, Power.

In view of the increasing duties devolving upon the Bishop of the Diocese, and of the volume of correspondence which grows year by year, we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, that $200 a year be appropriated for the Bishop, to be used in his discretion for clerical and stenographic service.

For several reasons it seems wise to your committee that the members of the Convention, and the Church-people in the Diocese, should know more definitely what compensation the Treasurer receives for his services. We offer the following:

> *Resolved*, that the Treasurer of the Diocese shall receive as salary for his services the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, instead of the commission of 5 per cent on receipts as heretofore.

It occurs to your committee that it might be well to append to this report a budget of the approximate expenses of the Diocese for the current year. Many of the amounts are exact; others are estimated, but approximately correct:

Bishop's salary	$3,600.00
Bishop's traveling expenses	500.00
Toward salary Suffragan Bishop	800.00
Premiums on pensions	400.00
Repairs on Episcopal Residence	200.00
Printing Journal	500.00
Carolina Churchman	300.00
Provincial Synod	160.00
Commission to Treasurer	300.00
Salary Secretary	300.00
Expenses delegates to Diocesan Convention	250.00
Expenses delegates to General Convention	400.00
Church work at the University	900.00
University of the South	600.00
Boards Religious Education and Social Service	560.00
Miscellaneous	200.00

> *Resolved*, that the Secretary of the Diocese be paid a salary of $300 per year instead of $200 as heretofore.

On motion, the delegates to the General Convention were appointed delegates to the Synod of the Province of Sewanee for any meeting called before the next meeting of this convention.

Rev. Francis M. Osborne offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

> *Resolved*, that in levying Diocesan assessments upon congregations not owning a Rectory, 16½ per cent of the minister's salary may be allowed for house rent and deducted in such cases by parishes and missions when making their report to the Convention.

Dr. R. H. Lewis read the report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School (see Appendix) which was referred to the following committee:

Rev. Robert E. Roe.

Mr. Thomas H. Battle. Mr. Frank S. Spruill.

Mr. John H. Cowles. Mr. Edward G. Rawlings

Rev. Edgar H. Goold read the report of St. Augustine's School, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL

During the past school year there have been enrolled 454 students in all the departments. The students have paid about $14,000 toward their board and tuition.

As the result of the strict quarantine at that time there were only a few cases of the influenza among the students.

The School had been selected as a place for the formation of a Unit of the Student's Army Training Corps; but, owing to the cessation of hostilities, the plan was not carried out.

There are fifty-three stars on the School service flag.

We have begun the erection of a model building for the Normal Work and Teachers' Training Classes. Five thousand dollars towards the expenses of this building have been contributed by the General Education Board of New York City. The same Board has promised $2,000 toward the equipment of a Model Farm, provided the School raises an additional $2,000. We hope that our friends will aid us in securing this additional amount.

In the future the State Board of Examiners will grant elementary teachers' certificates to our Normal graduates which will authorize them to teach in the grades of the public schools of the State without further examinations. This official recognition of the quality of the work done at the School is very encouraging to us.

Since my last report the School has celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. In connection with the celebration there was a pageant showing the history and present scope of the work of the School; and there was also a large mass meeting in the City Auditorium, presided over by Governor Bickett, at which addresses were made by Bishop Darst of East Carolina, Principal Robert R. Moton of Tuskeegee Institute, and others.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Superintendent of St. Agnes Hospital, reports that, during the last year, there have been 1,005 patients in the Hospital, and 16,508 hospital days. The patients themselves have paid about $15,000. Eight nurses have been graduated.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar H. Goold, *Principal.*

The reports of the Thompson Orphanage (see Appendix) were referred to the following committee:

Rev. Reuben Meredith.

Rev. Francis Joyner. Mr. J. H. Cutler.
Mr. Thomas H. Battle. Gen. William A. Smith.
Mr. Arthur H. London.

Rev. Walter Mitchell, representing the General Board of Missions, was introduced by the Bishop and addressed the Convention on the Nation-wide Missionary Campaign of the Church.

Mr. William A. Erwin read the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Diocese of North Carolina assembled in the City of Raleigh on May 20, 1919, has heard the plan for a Nation-wide Campaign to be conducted by the whole Church during the year 1919, culminating in a Nation-wide Every Member Canvass of every parish and mission late in the fall. The clergy and laity representing the Church in this Diocese pledge their hearty support to this well-timed movement on the part of the Church and hereby request the Bishop to appoint a Diocesan Campaign Committee of five members with power to act, to assist the Bishop in cooperation with the Campaign Executive Committee in making this Campaign a success in this Diocese; and that the Committee advise the Central Office by wire immediately of the action taken. And, be it further

Resolved, That this Committee immediately set about the securing of the Survey either by means of a subcommittee or in any other way that in their judgment seems best.

The Bishop appointed the committee called for in the above resolution as follows:

Mr. William A. Erwin.

Gov. Thomas W. Bickett. Rev. Norvin C. Duncan.
Mr. D. Boyd Kimball. Rev. William H. Hardin.

Rev. John L. Jackson read the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Bishop to consider the expediency and advisability of a change of time for the Diocesan Convention in order to have the meeting of the Convention nearer the closing of the Church's business year. And further be it

Resolved, that this committee report to this Convention.

The Bishop appointed the committee called for as follows:

Rev. John L. Jackson.

Rev. Milton A. Barber.	Mr. J. H. Ham.
Dr. Henry A. Dodson.	Mr. Thomas H. Webb.

On motion the Convention adopted the printed program as the official program of the Convention.

The Convention took a recess until 8:30 p. m.

Evening Session

8:30 p. m. Divine Service was conducted by the Rev. Milton A. Barber and the Bishop read his Annual Address (see Appendix).

Rt. Rev. Henry B. Delany, Suffragan Bishop, read his report as Archdeacon of the Colored Convocation and Suffragan Bishop for Negro Work (see Appendix).

Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence and Rev. Norvin C. Duncan made reports of their work as Archdeacons of the Convocation of Raleigh (see Appendix).

Rev. William H. Hardin read his report as Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte (see Appendix).

The offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions. After Prayer and Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention took a recess until next morning.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, May 21, 1919.

7:30 a. m. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. John L. Jackson assisted by the Rev. Samuel W. Hale.

9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Lewis N. Taylor and the Rev. Howard S. Hartzell.

10 a. m. The Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese and the minutes of the first day were read, corrected, and approved. The Secretary noted the presence of delegates who had not been present at the first day's session.

On motion, the Bishop's Address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Rev. William H. Hardin read the report of the Treasurer of the Convocation of Charlotte (see Appendix), which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. Mr.

William H. Ruffin and Mr. William L. Wall read the report of the Treasurer of the Convocation of Raleigh (see Appendix) which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Rev. Robert B. Owens read the following report of the Committee on Canons:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS

Your Committee on Canons begs leave to report as follows:

1. At the Convention of 1918, an amendment to Article IX, Section 3 of the Constitution was proposed and adopted by a concurrent vote of both orders. In order to complete this proposed legislation, we offer the following resolution, and call for a vote thereon in accordance with the Constitution:

> *Resolved*, That Article IX, Section 3 of the Constitution be amended as follows: at the end of the Section add the words "*provided further*, that any Parish may, by vote of a majority of the voters as at present qualified, permit all members of the Parish of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have subscribed to the above declaration, to vote in Parochial Elections."

2. On pages 33–37 of the Journal of 1918 there are printed two proposed amendments to Canon XIX. In view of the great importance of these proposed amendments, your committee requested and was granted permission to delay its report thereon until the Convention of 1919. We beg to report as follows:

> In regard to the first amendment; we have been unable to find in the Canons either of the General Convention or those of this Diocese any provision specifically requiring the attendance of clergy or lay delegates at the Diocesan Convention. While we sympathize with the feeling that prompted our colored brethren to offer this resolution, we are of the opinion that it would be very unwise to incorporate in the organic law of the Church a provision expressly excluding or excusing any class of its members from representation in its Convention. It is the sense of this Committee that inasmuch as attendance is not now compulsory, no further legislation on this matter is necessary. We therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of the amendment.

3. We have also carefully considered the second proposed amendment offered by Rev. Dr. Delaney, and report as follows: Inasmuch as the purpose of this amendment seems to be fully provided for in Section 3 of Canon XIX as it now stands, we advise that the amendment be not adopted, and ask to be discharged from further consideration thereof.

R. B. OWENS, *For the Committee.*

Section 1 was adopted by a vote by orders, thirty-two clergymen and twenty-five parishes voting "aye" as follows:

Clergy—Rev. Charles A. Ashby, Rev. Milton A. Barber, Rev. Morrison Bethea, Rev. Bertram E. Brown, Rev. Thaddeus A. Cheatham, Rev. Frederick Diehl, Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, Rev. Phillips S. Gilman, Rev. William H. Hardin, Rev. Howard S. Hartzell, Rev. F. H. T. Horsefield, Rev. Joseph H. Hudson, Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, Rev. N. Collin Hughes, Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Rev. Charles C. Kelsey, Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence, Rev. James R. Mallett, Rev. R. Maynard Marshall, Rev. Mark H. Milne, Rev. Harry O. Nash, Rev. Francis M. Osborne, Rev. Robert B. Owens, Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, Rev. Robert E. Roe, Rev. Sanford L. Rotter, Rev. James K. Satterwhite, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rev. Basil M. Walton, Rev. Warren W. Way, Rev. James P. Burke.

Parishes—Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, J. S. Holmes; St. Martin's, Charlotte, Frederick Jackson, T. P. Banks; St. Peter's, Charlotte,* H. A. London, J. H. Ham; All Saints, Concord, T. H. Webb; St. Philip's, Durham, E. G. Muse; Advent, Enfield, Spooner Harrison; Holy Trinity, Greensboro, Wade R. Brown, Charles G. Harrison, Dr. H. H. Dodson; St. Andrew's, Greensboro, G. F. Newman; Holy Innocents, Henderson, D. Boyd Kimball, G. C. Lamb; Epiphany, Leaksville, Isaac Setliff; Grace, Lexington, John H. Cowles; St. Paul's, Louisburg, Wm. H. Ruffin; St. Stephen's, Oxford, R. H. Lewis, Jr.; St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro, Daniel L. Bell; Christ Church, Raleigh, Dr. R. A. Lewis, W. L. Brogden; Good Shepherd, Raleigh, J. B. Cheshire, Jr.; St. Thomas, Reidsville, Robert Hairston, A. H. Galloway; Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, D. W. Thorpe, A. L. Tyler; St. Luke's, Salisbury, A. H. Boyden; Trinity, Scotland Neck, Shields Alexander, Dr. J. E. Shields; Calvary, Tarboro, W. S. Clark, J. W. Forbes, Almon Hart; Emmanuel, Warrenton, W. G. Rogers; Grace Church, Weldon, George Green, A. L. Durham; St. Timothy's, Wilson, W. J. Boykin; St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, George W. Orr, R. T. Steadman.

Five clergymen and two parishes voting "no" as follows:

Clergy—Rt. Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, Rev. John E. G. Small, Rev. Walter J. Smith, Rev. Thomas L. Trott.

Parishes—St. Mary's, High Point, M. I. Coffield; St. Matthews, Hillsboro, John W. Graham, Wm. L. Wall.

Sections 2 and 3 were adopted as read.

Mr. Heriott Clarkson invited the Convention to meet in St. Peter's, Charlotte. On motion of Rev. Morrison Bethea, the Convention accepted the invitation.

Rev. Walter Mitchell made the report of the Provincial Board of Religious Education. Rev. Robert E. Roe read

the report of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education as follows:

REPORT OF DIOCESAN BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your committee has during the year carried on considerable correspondence and put forth some effort in the interest of the Christian Nurture Series. It would again urge all parishes to carefully examine this series of lessons looking to its possible adoption in all Church Schools throughout the Diocese.

The Chairman of the Board has had several conferences with the Rev. Gardiner L. Tucker, Field Secretary of the Province.

It was planned to give a generous portion of the time at the sessions of the Archdeaconries to this work. Speakers had been secured and the programs printed, when the influenza made the sessions impossible.

The same condition has prevented a thorough organization of the Board. It is hoped that such organization may be effected at this present Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT E. ROE, *Chairman.*

Rev. Norvin C. Duncan read the report of the Diocesan Social Service Commission.

Rev. Norvin C. Duncan offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese authorizes the Diocesan Social Service Commission to cooperate with other religious bodies in correcting the evils of the moving pictures.

12 Noon. The Bishop offered Prayers for Missions.

Rev. Francis M. Osborne offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the closing service of the Convention be in the nature of a Thanksgiving Service for the many blessings received by the Diocese, Nation and World during the past year; and that the Bishop appoint two Clergymen to arrange and conduct this service, as part of the program for Thursday evening, and that the offering taken be designated as a thanksgiving offering.

The Bishop appointed,

Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D.
Rev. N. Collin Hughes.

The Bishop read the report of the President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions as follows:

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Rev. Father in God: A year has passed since the resignation of Miss Kate Cheshire deprived the North Carolina Auxiliary of its devoted and efficient President, after her 14 years of faithful service, and you entrusted to me that office. It becomes now my duty to give account of the year's work. The Treasurer records, for year ending December 31, 1918:

For Diocesan Missions	$ 900.74
For Domestic Missions	1,054.30
For Foreign Missions	761.93
For General Missions, Insurance Fund, Auxiliary fee, Central Fund, Clergy Retiring Fund and Church Periodical Club	1,147.88
Specials	632.74
On hand	45.32
United offering	1,232.02
Boxes valued at	1,422.08
Total	7,197.01

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Section III	$ 178.14
Section II	446.61
Section I	342.87
Total	967.62
Grand total	8,164.63

Number of Auxiliary Branches:	72 and members	1,400
Junior Branches:	69 and members	1,072
Total Branches	141: members	2,472

Our Educational Secretary reports 80 Study Classes and 800 students. A Junior Educational Secretary has lately been appointed and is doing efficient work. The Intercessory Days and Corporate Communion Days are most helpful to the branches that are faithful in their observance and it is hoped they will be more generally kept throughout the Diocese during the present year. "The Advent Call," which was a Call for United Prayer by all the women of our Church for the winning of the war and for the days of Reconstruction, met with a ready response in North Carolina. Although the epidemic of Influenza prevented the carrying out of the plan fully in some places, in others it was a rare experience for our women, drawing them closer together in the study of the meaning of Prayer and of the spiritual needs of our own country and of the whole world. Through this experience, in the midst of war and pestilence and

the coming of victory while we were yet praying, I think our vision has been broadened and that our patriotism is growing into that love of country that will try to help her become strong and worthy to be used of God in His plan of salvation for the whole world.

At our annual meeting in Burlington, April 23, 1919, Miss Lindley outlined for us "The Nation-wide Campaign and the part the Woman's Auxiliary could take in that great work." As a testimony of our readiness to aid you in making North Carolina a force in the nation for its work in helping to win the world for Christ, the women of our Auxiliary, in session at Burlington, pledged $1,115 for Diocesan Missions. This was with the hope that the Board of Missions would be relieved this year of sending any appropriation for Missionary work among white people in this Diocese, and with the further hope that our Church in North Carolina can assume this responsibility entirely and, in time, all missionary work in the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. HOKE.

May, 1919.

Rev. Isaac W. Hughes offered the following resolution which was adopted:

> *Resolved*, That the report of the Woman's Auxiliary be received, and that the Convention wishes to express its sincere gratitude, real admiration and due appreciation of the excellent work accomplished by the Auxiliary under the efficient leadership of its President, Mrs. W. A. Hoke, and that the Convention accept the challenge of that body in its effort to make the Diocese of North Carolina utterly independent of the General Board of Missions in its Missionary work.

Rev. Milton A. Barber read the report of the Girls' Friendly Society.

A communication having been read to the Convention from Mr. Graham H. Andrews asking that he be not considered for reelection to the office of Treasurer of the Diocese, the Rev. Francis M. Osborne moved that a committee be appointed to nominate someone for this office. The motion was adopted and the Bishop appointed the committee as follows:

Rev. Francis M. Osborne.	Mr. Alex. Webb.
Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	Mr. William A. Erwin.

The Bishop read the following special communication to the Convention:

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

For more than twenty-five years I have served you to the best of my ability as your Bishop. It is my wish to continue to serve you as long as I shall be able to do so. But I have observed that as men grow old they often fail to realize their infirmities; and cases have been known where eminent Clergymen, Bishops as well as Presbyters, unconscious of what has been plain to all others, have held on to positions, whose duties they were no longer capable of adequately performing, and thereby have retarded the growth of the Church which their earlier labors had greatly advanced.

Having myself observed notable examples of this weakness in most excellent and able men, I determined at the beginning of my service as your Bishop, that if it should please God to bless me with health and strength, and to extend my service to what the Psalmist sets as the limit of ordinary human life, I would then, without waiting until I should myself be conscious of failing powers, lay the matter of the needs of the Diocese frankly before my dear friends and brethren, and ask them, in the same spirit of love and confidence, to advise me, whether I should continue my efforts to serve them without assistance, or should take some other course in the interests of our diocesan work.

I have now entered upon my seventieth year. I gratefully recognize the goodness of God in a degree of health and strength which enables me still to do my work, with much enjoyment in the exercise of its varied activities. I have no feeling myself that I need to be relieved of any part of its necessary burdens, and I think my report of services for the past year indicates no special diminution in the routine of my ordinary duties. But I am quite aware that a man is incapable of making an accurately just estimate of himself or of his own work. I feel therefore that the time has come when I should remember and act upon my early resolution. I therefore lay this matter before you, also ask a full and frank expression of your judgment as to my duty with reference solely to the good of the Church. I put myself in your hands with entire confidence. I know by experience that I shall receive only kind and generous treatment, whatever be your action, but I believe also that you will agree with me in thinking that the interests of the Church and of the Diocese should be put before any mere personal consideration.

I ask that at some convenient time during the session of this Convention, I be allowed to retire and that the Convention go into Committee of the Whole to consider this communication.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
Bishop of North Carolina.

Ravenscroft, May 20, 1919.

On motion of the Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, the Bishop's Communication was made the special order for 4 P. M.

The Convention took a recess until 4 P. M.

4 P. M. The Convention was called to order by the Bishop. On motion of Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D., the Convention went into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bishop's Communication.

The Bishop called Dr. R. H. Lewis to the Chair, and retired. The Committee of the Whole arose and Dr. R. H. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, offered the following resolution, which was adopted by the Convention by a unanimous rising vote:

> *Resolved*, That this Diocesan Convention, in meeting assembled this May 21, 1919, having received a communication from our beloved Bishop, do hereby express our unfailing confidence, esteem, and love for him. Further, that we rejoice in the apparent strength and health of our Bishop, and in his vigor of mind and body and growth in grace and beauty of character.
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> *Resolved further*, that we bid our beloved Bishop "Godspeed" in the continuance of his work, pledging him our continued loyal support and feeling all confidence in his unfailing interest and love for our Church, and that when, in the Providence of God, he needs assistance, he will not fail in the light of his duty to ask for it.

Rev. John L. Jackson read the report of the Committee on Changing the Time of Meeting of the Convention which was adopted as follows:

> *Resolved*, That the time of meeting of the Convention be fixed for the Tuesday after the first Sunday in February.

Rev. Sidney S. Bost read the report of the Committee on Finance, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

It appears from statements of representatives of the Parish at Chapel Hill that no part of the appropriation of $600 to the Church work at Chapel Hill for the year 1918 has been paid. It also appears from the Treasurer's report that the sum of $393.94 is in the treasury to January 1, 1919.

The following resolutions were adopted:

> (1) That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay immediately all funds in hand to date collected for this purpose to the treasurer of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.
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> (2) That the Treasurer be instructed, in the future to pay quarterly all moneys collected for the work at Chapel Hill.

(3) That the Committee on Apportionments be directed to add to amounts apportioned for the work at Chapel Hill for the year 1919 the sum of $200 to cover the deficit due Chapel Hill for the year 1918, and that the budget be amended accordingly.

It appears from the Treasurer's report that a balance of $327.58 is in hand to January 1, 1919, the said sum belonging to the work of Religious Education and Social Service.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay immediately to the treasurers of these respective boards as follows:

General Board of Social Service.....	$ 92.87
General Board of Religious Education.....	120.00
Provincial Board of Religious Education.....	114.71

Resolved further, That the Treasurer be instructed immediately to pay the sum of $25 in hand for the Thompson Orphanage, and the sum of $6 for the American Institute for Negroes to the respective treasurers of these funds.

WHEREAS, it appears from the report of the Treasurer that there are, in his report, certain inaccuracies (such as the carrying forward of total balances of all funds instead of showing specific balances for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund),

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to furnish an amended statement to the Secretary of the Diocese for publication in the Journal.

Resolved further, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to pay himself from funds in hand, and belonging to the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, 5 per cent on receipts as due him for commissions.

Resolved, That all arrearages against St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Charlotte, up to January 1, 1919, be remitted.

The Convention referred to this Committee the resolution of the Rev. Francis M. Osborne, and we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That in levying Diocesan Assessments upon congregations not owning a Rectory, 16⅔ per cent of the Minister's Salary may be allowed for house-rent, and this per centage may be deducted in such cases by parishes and missions when making their report to Convention.

The Special Order of the Day being called for, Rev. William E. Cox spoke on the work of the University of the South at Sewanee.

Rev. Thaddeus A. Cheatham offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Diocese having been informed of a movement to raise $1,000,000 during the year for an additional endowment fund for (Sewanee) University of the South, and

WHEREAS, this Diocese is committed to the responsibilities of part ownership and care of this institution, and

WHEREAS, Christian education is the very rock and hope of our land; be it therefore

Resolved, that this Diocese will aid in the campaign to help raise this fund and hereby pledge itself to do its full duty by the University of the South.

On motion of Mr. William A. Erwin, the Convention extended a vote of thanks to the Rev. Mr. Cox for his interesting and able presentation of the cause of the University of the South.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson moved to reconsider the question of changing the date of holding the Convention. This motion was adopted. Mr. Johnson then moved that the question of the change of date be made the Special Order immediately after the reading of the minutes Thursday morning. This motion was adopted.

Rev. Edgar H. Goold invited the Convention to visit St. Augustine's School Thursday afternoon. On motion, the invitation was accepted.

On motion of Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, the Committee on the Report of the Thompson Orphanage was instructed to report Thursday morning, and this report was made the Special Order, immediately following the Special Order already appointed for the day.

The Convention took a recess until 8:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

8:30 P. M. After Divine Service, the Bishop introduced Mr. Thomas H. Battle, who spoke on the Thompson Orphanage; Mr. F. S. Spruill, who spoke on St. Mary's School; and Mr. William A. Erwin, who spoke on the Thompson Orphanage.

The offerings of the Congration were received for Diocesan Missions.

After Prayer and Benediction by the Bishop the Convention took a recess until next morning.

THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1919.

7:30 A. M. Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, assisted by the Rev. Mark H. Milne.

9:30 A. M. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. William H. Hardin and the Rev. Charles C. Kelsey.

10 A. M. The Bishop called the Convention to order and the minutes of the second day's session were read, corrected, and approved.

The Bishop appointed Tellers as follows:

Clergymen.	*Laymen.*
Rev. Francis M. Osborne.	Mr. Wade R. Brown.
Rev. Sanford L. Rotter.	Mr. Thomas H. Webb.

The Convention then considered the Special Order of the Day and by vote of the Convention the action of Wednesday in changing the time of holding the convention was reconsidered and rescinded.

Mr. Thomas H. Battle read the report of the committee to which the reports of the Thompson Orphanage had been referred as follows:

We wish to call the attention of the Convention to the successful year through which the Orphanage has passed, as shown by these reports, although the influenza and the war conditions have been so trying.

We wish to call attention to the fact that about $5,300 remains unprovided for of the cost of these improvements, made by the Special Committee appointed by the Convention, which deficit should be paid. We urge upon the Convention the need of a larger and deeper interest in the Orphanage and the raising of more funds for it. As a means to this end we suggest that the Board of Governors employ a suitable Secretary and Soliciting Agent to be a permanent assistant to the Superintendent.

(Signed) THOMAS H. BATTLE, *For the Committee.*

Mr. Thomas H. Battle offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That we pledge to the Thompson Orphanage our utmost zeal and support and that we join with the Committee in asking the Board of Managers to appoint a suitable man as all time secretary and soliciting agent and that a special committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to formulate and put into effect some system which indicates to the various Parishes what

support should be given by each of them to the Orphange. And that a report be made to each Annual Convention showing to what extent the Parishes have responded, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the other North Carolina Dioceses with a request that they take similar action.

The Bishop appointed the committee called for, as follows:

Rev. Reuben Meredith.
Mr. Thomas H. Battle. Mr. William A. Erwin.

Dr. R. H. Lewis read the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Convention that every Minister in the Diocese should on the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day preach a sermon on our Christian duty to the orphans, and at the same service appoint a committee of laymen to canvass the congregation for contributions for the Orphanage, to be laid upon the plate if a service be held on Thanksgiving Day or otherwise to be turned over to the Treasurer for transmission to the Orphange.

Resolved, That, lest we forget, the Bishop be requested to remind his clergy in ample time of this duty.

The Bishop appointed the Diocesan Board of Religious Education. (See page 4.)

12 Noon. The Bishop offered Prayers for Missions.

Rev. Milton A. Barber offered the following resolution which was adopted by rising vote:

Resolved, that the Diocese of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, extends its affectionate greetings and felicitations to the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne on this the 38th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood.

We thank God for his long life of devoted and consecrated service to God and the Church; for his abiding interest and fatherly love for the Thompson Orphanage.

And we pray that his remaining days may be full of joy and happiness and the comforting and sustaining peace of God.

Rev. Sidney S. Bost read the report of the Rev. Roma C. Fortune as follows:

REPORT OF THE DEAF MISSION IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

To the RT. REV. JOSEPH B. CHESHIRE, D.D., *Bishop of North Carolina:*

I respectfully submit the following as a report of my official works, covering period May 5, 1918 to May 5, 1919:

Sermons and addresses 64; Baptisms (Infants 4, Adults 2), 6; candidates presented for confirmation, 4; marriages, 2. From Bishop Jos. B. Cheshire and other offerings, $60.78; expenses, $37.47; balance, $23.31. On my taking up the work for another year I will try to organize the Sunday School class with a leader in the large cities where there are over ten deaf people living. They feel much interest and loyalty in the deaf mission work and are looking for good success. We and all the deaf people of North Carolina want to thank Bishop Jos. B. Cheshire and all the ministers for their interest and help in the deaf mission work.

Respectfully submitted,

Roma C. Fortune,

Minister to the Deaf in the Diocese of North Carolina.

Rev. Robert E. Roe read the report of the committee to which was referred the report of St. Mary's School as follows:

We find nothing but praise and enthusiasm for the great work accomplished during the past year as reported by the Board of Trustees of this great institution. This institution is the greatest asset which the Church owns and is worthy of all the aid we can possibly give it. We congratulate the Trustees, Rector, and Faculty on the brave way in which they met the influenza situation and we congratulate the whole Church upon the selection of the new Rector under whose guiding hand the institution promises to move on to an even greater sphere of usefulness. We are more than thankful for the recovery of our financial agent, Rev. Francis M. Osborne, and we urge that his hands be held up in every possible way.

We recommend to the Convention, with our hearty approval, the adoption of the report of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School.

(Signed) Robert E. Roe, *Chairman.*

On motion of Dr. R. H. Lewis, the Bishop was requested to appoint a St. Mary's Sunday and ask the Ministers of the Diocese to preach a sermon on Religious Education and St. Mary's School in particular.

Rev. Francis M. Osborne, special representative of St. Mary's School, spoke on his work for the institution.

On motion of Mr. F. S. Spruill, the Special St. Mary's School Committee was instructed to advise with the local committees in each Parish and endeavor to raise the amount necessary to complete in this Diocese the sum of $75,000 for St. Mary's School.

Rev. Sidney S. Bost read the report of the Committee on Finance, which was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of $50 be paid by the Treasurer to the *Carolina Churchman* to help defray the expenses of the proposed forthcoming edition of the *Carolina Churchman*, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Consecration of the Bishop.

(2) That for good and sufficient reasons, all arrearages against the Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlotte, up to January 1, 1919, be remitted.

The following amounts were subscribed for St. Mary's School:

T. H. Battle.....	$1,000.00		Arthur London.....	$200.00
Bishop Cheshire.....	250.00		Rev. W. J. Smith.....	25.00
W. A. Erwin.....	1,000.00		W. L. Brogden.....	500.00
Rev. M. A. Barber ..	50.00	Bond	Rev. M. H. Milne....	50.00
Rev. Francis Joyner.	50.00	Bond	Rev. J. L. Jackson....	50.00
Rev. Wm. H. Hardin.	50.00		Rev. W. J. Gordon...	50.00
J. B. Cheshire, Jr....	50.00	Bond	E. G. Muse.....	100.00
Gen. W. A. Smith...	1,000.00		J. A. Holmes.....	50.00
F. S. Spruill.....	500.00		Rev. A. B. Hunter....	50.00
A. H. Boyden.....	100.00		Rev. C. C. Kelsey....	50.00
Rev. Frederick Diehl	50.00	Bond	Mrs. J. F. Ferrell....	25.00

Mr. E. G. Muse read the report of the Committee to which was referred the report of the Trustees of the Diocese, which was adopted as follows:

Your committee has gone over carefully the report of the Trustees of the Diocese. We believe that the Trustees have acted for the best interests of the Church. We recommend that the report of the Trustees be adopted and their actions approved.

(Signed) HERIOT CLARKSON,
P. W. THORP,
E. G. MUSE.

Rev. Edwin A. Osborne read the report of the committee appointed to investigate the offer of Gen. William A. Smith, which was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That under the circumstances, we deem it inexpedient to attempt to use the property for the purpose indicated, and, while appreciating the generous offer of General Smith, and thanking him for the same, we respectfully decline the gift.

Rev. Edgar H. Goold offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

> Whereas, the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina has learned with deepest regret of the death of Bishop David H. Greer of New York, be it
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> *Resolved*, That this Convention extend to the Diocese of New York its profound sympathy in the loss of its beloved Bishop, whose services have been so noteworthy both to his own Diocese and to the Church at large. And be it further
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> *Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Diocese be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Diocese of New York.

The Convention took a recess until 4 p. m.

4 p. m. On motion of the Rev. Sidney S. Bost, the following committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of the Rev. Samuel Merrill Hanff and the Rev. Girard William Phelps.

Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	Mr. Frank P. Haywood.
Rev. Thomas L. Trott.	Mr. William A. Erwin.

Rev. Robert E. Roe read the report of the Church Pension Fund Committee as follows:

REPORT OF THE PENSION COMMITTEE, DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Church Pension Fund has announced that for the first two years of its operation payment of premium assessments has been made by the whole Church at the rate of 98.6 per cent—"a rate likely unprecedented in a system where legal compulsion is absent."

Attention should be called to the fact that the Commissioner of Pensions for the State of New York has ruled that the Fund be administered with strictness equal to any other insurance fund. Delay in payments must result in prejudice to the policy. This demand for promptness should work no hardship but should give an added assurance of safety in knowing that the fund is administered with the closest attention to good business practice.

Your local committee has to the best of its knowledge carried out in its organization the provisions of the Canon under which it acts. Mr. Ralph B. Coit, Greensboro, N. C., has been elected treasurer and, in the name of the Trustees of the Diocese, been placed under bond in the sum of one thousand dollars.

The committee would be helped by a prompt report by clergy and vestries of all changes in stipends along with all changes in clerical relations with the dates thereof. This will save the committee much detail work;

but the main reason in calling attention to it is in the interest of the pension system itself, that the lives of the clergy of the Diocese may at all times be covered by the benefits of the Fund.

The first statement sent to this committee for collection by the New York office was dated October 1, 1918. This showed 62 bills covering dues of $2,036.38, of which amount $1,012.13 was for arrears and interest on same. The books of the treasurer of this committee show all assessments due on April 1, 1919, paid with the exception of $28.71 from the white work and $10.92 from the colored, making a total arrearage April 1, 1919, of $39.63.

Your Committee feels confident this small amount will be taken care of within a few days and in the result feels well repaid for working for a Diocese that so far has so well done its part of this work.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT E. ROE, *Chairman.*

The Tellers reported the elections as follows:

Treasurer

Mr. Henry M. London.

Standing Committee

Rev. Milton A. Barber.

Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D.
Rev. Sidney S. Bost.
Mr. J. B. Cheshire, Jr.
Dr. R. H. Lewis.

Trustees of the University of the South (To 1922)

Rev. Charles A. Ashby.

Mr. H. A. London.
Mr. Walter G. Rogers.

Deputies to the General Convention

Clergymen	Laymen
Rev. Milton A. Barber.	Mr. Wm. A. Erwin.
Rev. Isaac W. Hughes.	Mr. Frank P. Haywood.
Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D.	Mr. Thomas H. Battle.
Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	Mr. J. Augustus Moore.

Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention.

Rev. Robert B. Owens.	Mr. Joseph B. Cheshire, Jr.
Rev. John L. Jackson.	Mr. Thomas H. Webb.
Rev. Charles A. Ashby.	Mr. Frank S. Spruill.
Rev. Bertram E. Brown.	Mr. Joseph Hyde Pratt.

On motion, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor was excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the Convention.

Rev. R. Maynard Marshall spoke of his work as Chaplain at the University of North Carolina.

Rev. Charles A. Ashby read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

The efficient secretary of the Diocese has furnished your committe with the figures which indicate the work we did during the year 1918. This officer says, however, that the figures given by him are not entirely accurate, as the parish reports continue to be carelessly and incorrectly made out. This committee last year, and for many years past, has been urging upon the clergy and church officers the advantage, if not the nceessity, of submitting accurate reports. This is the day of the statistician, and if we are to aid this worthy gatherer of facts, we must place our reports in due time with the secretary, and have them made out in due form. The secretary will ask time of this Convention, he informs us, to explain how our reports should be prepared, as there continues to be much lack of due preparation with us. We give comparative figures, that the Diocese may see for itself what we are doing. The report for 1918 is a 9-months report.

	1919	1918	1917
Baptisms	461	460	545
Confirmations	287	431	510
Communicants	8,564	8,408	8,082
Sunday Schools:			
Officers	152	163	.....
Teachers	528	515	645
Scholars	6,491	6,477	6,798
Parish Schools:			
Officers	6	4	.....
Teachers	14	15	23
Pupils	735	683	881

We have fewer in our Sunday Schools than we had in 1917. As we know, the loss in the General Church in the matter of Sunday Schools is over 56,000. The matter of Sunday Schools is one of importance with us, and our Church can little afford to permit this declining rate to continue. Every rector knows the burden which these schools is becoming—the difficulty to secure teachers, the lack of interest in the homes, and we urge upon the laymen here with us to take this matter to heart, and we know of no place where they can render more effective service than in our Sunday Schools. They are peculiarly lay organizations, and must fall or rise just in accordance with the interest which the members of the Church determine to accord them support or to withhold it. We commend to these good men a song which was sung here in our auditorium recently: "'Taint de preacher nor the deacon what's needin' prayer, but it's me, O Lord."

The growth in communicants from Confirmation has not been up to the average 510 in the reports of 1917, 431 in the 9 months reports made in 1918, and only 287 in our present reports. We know that the influenza which closed our churches for a long period and greatly embarrassed our work accounts for this perhaps in part. And again our Bishop was himslef

stricken with this malady, and in his report generously takes unto himself part of the responsibility for this small gain by Confirmation. But your committee is disposed to think that the cause may lie deeper than this. This is a time of drives—money raising is to the front as never before. Gathering funds is doubtless a great Christian enterprise, and to wring the amounts from our people necessary to carry on our numerous activities doubltess an indication of Christian grace, but the supreme purpose of the Kingdom of God is to gather people, and money increase will never atone for membership loss. A Parish which cannot point to wider Bible reading, family prayer, church attendance, and matters of the spirit as its finest return, will not cure the hurt by the jingle of the guinea. We must recall that at the time of the Reformation the church is said by historians to have been the greatest money gatherer the world has ever known, and its priests and officers the best of business men, but it was weak in the things of God, and was scourged by God for this weakness. Get money—for we need it, but to get souls is the ideal from which our Master will suffer no departure.

Again, we take the liberty of saying that we are disposed to think that the matter of Confirmation is not emphasized as it should be. In our sermons and talks baptism is spoken of frequently, but rarely is Confirmation mentioned, until one would be disposed to think that we had ceased to esteem this Ordinance. Our Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with plain Biblical warrant, places the laying on of the hands of the Bishop in the foreground with the other Church rites. As loyal members of our Church, it is our plain duty to accept this teaching, and to labor earnestly to maintain the position which we hold in this important matter. Our Church can grow in full fellowship only by Confirmation, and quite justly so. Hebrews 6:2 states the fundamentals of the Christian Religion. These are: Faith, Baptism, the Laying on of Hands (Confirmation), Repentance, Resurrection of the Dead, and Eternal Judgment. John Calvin admits that the laying on of hands here mentioned is Confirmation. Not one of these Biblical matters can be overlooked or understressed. Certainly not in our Church, which has determined that its people shall receive them all.

Financially we have had the best year we believe, in our diocesan history.

	1919	1918	1917
Parish Support	$ 93,522.36	$ 63,691.47	$.....
Specials	36,293.49	34,610.26	.....
Extra Diocesan	24,715.56	17,495.75	.....
Parish Societies	8,965.23	7,398.29	.....
Deficits	442.72	2,564.17	.....
Totals	167,344.58	128,606.13	151,967.44
Ministers' Salaries	45,589.59	40,383.93	44,227.00
Other Parochial	40,180.55	32,965.73	43,840.27
Diocesan	16,483.50	13,624.25	17,220.38
Extra Diocesan	17,657.66	10,870.07	19,835.39
Value of Church Property	1,282,095.00	1,282,095.00	1,137,197.00

It will be seen that we are steadily increasing our gifts to matters outside of our Diocese—it is now nearly one-third of our Parish support item. We regard this as an endorsement of the Christian policy of our Bishop, who never fails to give his hearty allegiance to the calls which sweep through the General Church.

Ministers' salaries have remained about the same. Cost of living has gone up with leaps and bounds. Our ministers are marrying folks, and need adequate support to care for their families, and to provide the necessary literature to keep them abreast of the times. No layman can complain of the preaching in his Church, unless he has seen to it that his minister has enough to feed the family, the horse or the Ford, and secure the books, and can attend the Church gatherings which will enable him to keep quick and alive mentally. The salaries of this Diocese are small. East Carolina has just raised its Bishop's salary to $5,000 per year, and this, we believe, is the rate about us. Our Bishop is as active as any of them, and as hard a worker, and yet his pay lingers low. Ministers do not wish affluence, but they have the right to expect a fair return—and the universal verdict is that they are not receiving it.

Our Canons require quarterly payments for Parishes, and distribution is based upon this expectancy. It is little more than an expectancy with us. If all Canons were as ineffective as this one, war would have to cease. The warfare for the Kingdom of God is not ceasing, but dragging on, because this plain and necessary provision hits so few of us. The amount due from each Parish can be easily learned from the chairmen of the various apportionment committees, and these names appear in the Journal. The amounts apportioned also appear in the *Carolina Churchman*. It is no worthy complaint that we do not pay because we do not know, when we can know thus readily. The treasurer is not required to dun until there is a delinquency, and a complaining parish of the treasurer, is a delinquent seeking to shift its responsibility under our law.

The Woman's Auxiliary is not with us—and we miss these good women. They are moving forward with commendable progress. They have the vision of Jesus. It is said that men are parochial in their vision, and women world-wide. One is the vision of a Parish, the other the vision of the Master. We delight in the good work of our women. May God's hand "ever be over them."

Our Parishes and mission stations are well manned. Our Bishop keeps a wonderful oversight over this matter, and permits few vacancies. We have at our disposal over twenty-five years of loving leadership from our Father in God—a friend and a brother to us all. Few know the State of North Carolina as he knows it, and none exceed him in love for this Diocese, in which he has spent his life and to which he has given his ministerial talents. God has been good to us in this long and active service, and our earnest prayer is, that he may be spared to us for many years to come, to the upbuilding of our faith and courage and the widening of the bounds of our Church.

Our work among the colored people is doing well. The oversight of Bishop Delany is being felt. One year's returns justifies the election of a Suffragan Bishop for this work, and the selection of Dr. Delany.

Our institutions and schools are in good shape. Our gifts to the Orphanage, we are glad to note, are increasing, but more should be done.

C. A. ASHBY, *Chairman*,
H. A. LONDON,
W. L. BROGDEN,
EDGAR H. GOOLD.

On motion of Mr. William A. Erwin the Convention gave a vote of thanks to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Rev. John L. Jackson read the report of the Committee on Apportionments (see Appendix).

On motion of the Rev. Francis M. Osborne, the need of this Diocese for an adequate endowment for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund was referred to the Committee on Survey for the Nation-wide Missionary Campaign.

The Bishop appointed the Committee on Apportionments as follows:

Rev. John L. Jackson.

Rev. Charles A. Ashby.	Mr. William M. Boylan.
Mr. J. Frank Wilkes.	Mr. Charles K. Boyer.

Rev. Sidney S. Bost read the Report of the Committee on Finance, which was adopted, as follows:

> *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay to Mr. Ralph B. Coit, treasurer of the Diocesan Pension Fund Committee, the sum of $15 for postage, printing, etc. incurred in connection with the work of the Committee on Pensions.

Rev. William H. Hardin read the report of the *Carolina Churchman* as follows:

REPORT OF THE CAROLINA CHURCHMAN

The financial report of the *Carolina Churchman* shows progress this year. From the detailed report the following summary is made for year ending December 31, 1918:

Cash balance from year 1917	$134.00
Received from Diocese of North Carolina	200.00
Received from Thompson Orphanage	50.00
Received from subscription and advertisements	597.15
Total receipts	981.15
Expended:	
Editor's salary	$300.00
Printers	614.96
Total	914.96
Cash balance December 31, 1918	66.19

Outstanding liabilities at this date were about equal to advertisements and subscriptions due and the balance of $200 from the Diocesan appropriation still due. The sickness of the Business Manager in the Fall seriously delayed collections but these show more favorably in the early months of the following year.

The Editor is also obliged to apologize for many delays and imperfections in the publication of this paper during the past year and to thank the subscribers for their patience and indulgence.

Your Editor and Business Manager has been in conference with the Committee appointed by the Bishop to see to the publication of the *Carolina Churchman* and we have agreed that it would be best for the paper and the purpose for which it is published that the paper should have a change in the incumbency of the office of Editor and Business Manager and in the personnel of the Committee appointed by the Bishop. We therefore offer the following resolution:

> *Resolved,* That resignation of the Rev. Francis M. Osborne from the Editorship and Business Managership of the *Carolina Churchman* to take effect when another can be secured to undertake these duties and that the Bishop appoint a new Committee to select a new Editor and Business Manager as successor.
>
> FRANCIS M. OSBORNE,
> *Editor and Business Manager.*

The resolution appended calling for the acceptance of the resignation of the Rev. Francis M. Osborne and appointing a committee to select a successor was adopted and the Bishop appointed this committee as follows:

Rev. Francis M. Osborne.
Mr. Marshall DeLancey Haywood. Mr. Frank P. Haywood

Mr. J. A. Holmes offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Canons:

> WHEREAS, an increasing number of women are finding scope for their powers in work for the betterment of the world outside of distinctly Church work, and
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> WHEREAS, the Church, to which has been entrusted the only enduring motive and means for that betterment, needs the representation of women in its legislative Councils and Executive Boards, not to displace men but to supplement their work; therefore be it
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> *Resolved,* That this annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina do hereby respectfully request the General Convention of the Church, soon to assemble at Detroit, Michigan, to amend Article I, Section 4, of the Constitution of the Church by the omission of the word *layman* in the first paragraph, and the

word *layman* in the second, in order that in the new efforts which are being made on every hand to increase the efficiency of the Church the full measure of the ability and earnestness of Church women may be put into service.

NOTE.—The first paragraph will read: "Shall be entitled to representation in the House of Deputies of not more than four presbyters canonically resident in the Diocese and not more than four [laymen] communicants of this Church having domiciles in this Diocese." The second paragraph relates in the same way to missionary districts.

Dr. J. Edward Shields offered the following resolution which was adopted unanimously by rising vote:

Resolved, That this Convention express to the good people of Raleigh, and especially to the Rector and Congregation of Christ Church, and to St. Mary's School, its sincere appreciation for the gracious and loving hospitality extended during its sessions.

On motion of Rev. William H. Hardin, the Treasurer of the Diocese was instructed to pay the Sexton of Christ Church $5.

Rev. Francis M. Osborne moved that the Diocese appropriate $25 to pay the expenses of the Clerical Trustee to the University of the South. On motion this resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance with authority to act.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess until 8.30 P.M. that after the close of the evening exercises the Convention stand adjourned *sine die*.

8:30 P. M. The Bishop called the Convention to order and the minutes of the last day's session were read, corrected, and approved.

After Divine Service, the Bishop read the address prepared by him for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of his Consecration.

Mr. R. D. W. Connor introduced the following resolution which was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

WHEREAS, through the Providence of Almighty God, the Diocese of North Carolina, under the leadership of its Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, has just completed an epoch of twenty-five years characterized by notable progress in its material and spiritual welfare, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by this Diocesan Convention, That gratefully acknowledging our obligations to Almighty God for the many evidences of His Divine guidance in the affairs of His Church throughout this period of its history, we are especially grateful to Him for the love and care with which He has preserved the physical health and strength, the mental vigor and power, and the spiritual grace and consecration of our beloved Bishop.

Resolved further, that this Diocese is greatly indebted to Bishop Cheshire for the sympathetic spirit, the unflagging zeal, the never-failing wisdom and the statesmanlike vision with which, under God, he has directed its affairs, shaped its policies, and guided its growth and development; that we hope and pray he may long be spared to lead us in full strength and vigor of body, mind, and spirit; and that we take this opportunity of pledging to him our unswerving loyalty and undivided support in the prosecution of his labors for the spread of the Kingdom of God on earth.

Rev. A. Burtis Hunter expressed to the Bishop the loyalty and affection of the Clergy, and Gov. Thomas W. Bickett expressed the loyalty and affection of the Laymen of the Diocese.

Mr. William A. Erwin presented the report of the committee appointed at the last Convention to arrange for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Bishop's Consecration, as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen of the Convention, and Friends:

I have the honor to make the report of the Committee appointed by your last Convention to look after the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Consecration of our dear Bishop, which as you all know, and as reference has been made appropriately tonight, was to have been on the 15th day of October of last year, but was prevented on account of the scourge of influenza upon our land.

Our dear Bishop, by our request, has read here this evening the address he had prepared for the proposed celebration at Tarboro and you have heard, we are sure, with great pleasure the resolution of Mr. Connor and the addresses of Dr. Hunter and Gov. Bickett following the same, all of which our committee considers included in this report. In addition our Committee desires to present this gift of gold, coming from all his flock in the Diocese, to our beloved Bishop as in some degree expressing our reverence, esteem and affection for him.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. ERWIN,
For the Committee.

The offerings of the Congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

After Prayer and Benediction by the Bishop the Convention stood adjourned *sine die.*

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
Bishop of North Carolina.

MORRISON BETHEA,
Secretary of the Convention.

APPENDIX A

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Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

We meet for our Annual Convention in the Capital City of our State, and in one of our oldest parishes, whose stately and beautiful buildings give fit expression to the earnest and loyal devotion of its rector and congregation to the best traditions of the Church, and to their zealous activity in making its present and its future worthy of the past.

We meet one week later than the date fixed by the last Convention. Our Board of Missions met last week in New York in one of the most important sessions of the year. Being a member of the Board, and feeling that its business has an all but supreme demand upon its members, I consulted the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and they concurred with me in thinking that, under the circumstances of the case, I might properly exercise the discretion allowed me of changing the time of our meeting, so as to enable me to attend the meeting of the Board.

We cannot at this time fail in some measure to recall the amazing changes which have passed over the face of human affairs since our last Convention, changes whose ultimate results are far beyond our power even to conjecture, but the immediate effect of which we must acknowledge with devout and humble thanks to Him, in Whose hand are all corners of the earth, and Whose loving kindnesses fail not. When we last met in Annual Convention the great world war in which we were engaged, and in whose bloody encounters our American soldiers were just beginning to be involved, had reached its most disastrous and perilous stage for our Allies and for ourselves. For months every important contest had been against us, and what seemed to be an irresistible tide of conquest and of destruction was ready to sweep the British armies into the English Channel, and to overwhelm all French resistance to the advance upon Paris. It seemed that the contest might be decided against us before we should be able to throw our soldiers, with their fresh courage and

enthusiasm, into the scale of battle. This was the situation when we returned to our homes from our meeting in Salisbury. At that fateful moment our President called upon us to unite in humble prayer to God for His blessing upon us and upon our armies as we entered into the stupendous struggle. Thursday, May 30, throughout the United States, in prayer and fasting, we humbled ourselves before God, and implored His pardon for our many sins and His blessing upon our efforts to maintain truth and justice and the cause of the helpless.

We may not presumptuously interpret divine providences. Our short sight can look but a little way into God's designs. But we should not fail to thank Him when He manifestly answers our prayers. And who, that remembers June and July, 1918, can ever forget the peril and the deliverance, the first faint light of reviving hope after the fear, as the thin line bent and then held, and held, and then bent again, but refused to break; and at last, almost beyond belief, the great advance was halted, July 15, *and was held!* And then July 18, French, British, Americans, our own among the first, bore back the great and arrogant hosts of the invader with steady, unvarying, ever increasing success, which suffered no pause or check—so much more than we had dared to hope—until in absolute subjection and surrender he yielded up the victory! Today we have our own again in peace; with us, to strive still for truth and right on earth, or with us, in the surer possession of the life above.

We prayed that God would give success to our cause and victory to our arms; and He gave us more, much more, than we had dared even to hope for; and the price we paid in the blood of our sons was amazingly less than we could have expected. And I cannot refuse to connect the two things together. I add the great things of the year, 1918, coming so soon after our day of fasting and prayer, to those great things of which we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, of the noble works which God did in their days and in the old time before them.

God still rules the world. It is only in this confidence that we dare face the future and the many strange and startling conditions which have so suddenly developed out of the great victory for which we give thanks. We asked for it, and He gave it to

us. May He help us with wisdom and strength to face and to solve the possibly greater difficulties and dangers which now confront our country and the world.

During the past year and up to the present month we have lost by removal to the world beyond, two of our brethren of the clergy, one in the fullness of years, the other in the vigor of early maturity and in the very midst of his zealous service, only beginning, as it seemed, to enter upon his most fruitful endeavors.

The Rev. Girard William Phelps was by ordination, as well as in years, the oldest minister of the Diocese, having been born (in Hyde County, I think), July 14, 1832, and having been ordained Deacon by Bishop Atkinson in Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, December 14, 1863. He was advanced to the Priesthood by the same Bishop in Christ Church, Raleigh, May 23, 1869. From January, 1864, until the end of the Confederate War he served as chaplain of the Seventeenth N. C. Infantry. After the war he served in several small parishes in the northeastern part of the Diocese until the year 1872, when he removed to the Diocese of Virginia. Returning to North Carolina in 1879, he worked for a while in Rutherford and McDowell counties. In 1895 he removed to Littleton. In June, 1898, he became rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, where he remained until 1908, when he retired from active service, and removed to Victoria, Va., where he died December 5, 1918. He was an earnest, devout and diligent preacher and missionary, wholly given to the work of his calling, doing his work faithfully, enduring hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Although old and feeble, he continued to officiate in the services of the Church and to minister to those about him, so far as his strength permitted, to the end of his life.

The Rev. Samuel Merrill Hanff, who died February 12, 1919, seemed one of our young clergy, in the vigor of early manhood, and with the promise of a most useful and successful ministry. I had myself ordained him both to the Diaconate and to the Priesthood, and all of his too brief ministry was served in our own Diocese. He organized the mission of St. Stephen's Church, Duke, and also St. Paul's, Smithfield, and served them faithfully and effectively for seven years, declining a number of invitations to larger and more attractive churches. In both

places he continued his work until he felt that he had really put them in a condition which gave assurance of continued life and growth; and I had some difficulty even then in persuading him to remove from the humble sphere, where he loved his work and his people, to one of larger responsibilities and opportunities, where his own useful qualities could be more fully and effectively developed. I mention this as a peculiarly fine trait in his character, and one which was soon recognized by all who came to know him. He loved his people and his people loved him. He drew them with the cords of a man. We have had no more lovable, more beloved, or more useful man, among those upon whom it has been my privilege to lay hands in ordination. Not only his own parish feels and laments his loss, but all of his brethren share their loss and their grief.

I cannot, in the nature of the case, dwell upon the case of every faithful servant of God and of the Church, taken from us from time to time in the course of our Diocesan experience, but I am sure you would all feel that it would be inexcusable to omit from this brief reference to our year's experiences the name of the late Hon. Kemp P. Battle, LL.D., who has for years past been the oldest and most eminent of those laymen prominently connected with our diocesan history—*carum et venerabile caput.* From godly and devoted parents he derived an early love for the Church. In 1856 his name appears as a delegate to the Convention from Christ Church, Raleigh, and from 1859 until within a few years of his death he was in frequent attendance upon its annual sessions. He was a member of the General Conventions of 1865 and 1868. As a lay-reader and Sunday School teacher he was not only faithful with a routine diligence, but he put heart and thought and labor into whatever he undertook for the Church. I have known very few laymen who felt as he did the privilege of service, and who so really devoted themselves to their Church work. And outside of what he did, simply in his character and personality, he was one of the most valuable Churchmen this Diocese ever had. I speak under a deep sense of personal obligation and affection. No young and inexperienced Deacon ever had a better friend or a wiser counsellor than I had in him. Outside the circle of my immediate family, he and his wife were the earliest friends whom

I can remember; at their request I was sent as a Deacon to serve in the parish where he was Senior Warden; and my early confidence and attachment was only strengthened and developed by the accumulating experience of years. I need say nothing of what he was in his relation to the State, to the University, and to the community. His character and services have gone to help make up the best traditions of our past. And it is not the least of his services to the Church and to the State that he brought up, and has left behind him, those who worthily perpetuate his name and his character.

Another name I must mention of those whom the Church honors and thanks God for. One of the six laymen who, with three clergymen, made up the roll of our first Diocesan Convention, was John R. London. And the name London has seldom in my memory, if ever, been absent from our Convention roll. Two years ago I recorded the loss sustained by the departure of Mr. William L. London, to his rest. January 20, 1918, his younger brother, Henry Armand London, in his 73d year, followed him. An earnest and consistent Christian, a devoted and ever faithful Churchman and member of this Convention, a useful citizen in all relations of life, gratitude to God for his life gives the best comfort in his death.

My services in Episcopal visitations and ministrations during the year 1918 have been as follows:

1918

Jan. 1. *Feast of the Circumcision:*
I attended service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

15. Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.

19. In company with the Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D.D., a member of the Church War Commission, I visited Camp Greene, Charlotte, and conferred with the camp secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. with reference to religious work in that camp.

21. Had interview with the Rev. Harry O. Nash, with a view to his appointment by the Church War Commission as volunteer chaplain at Camp Greene. Mr. Nash was subsequently appointed to that work, and served faithfully and efficiently as long as his services were required.

Jan. 21. 12 m. Pittsboro: Assisted by the Rev. Mr. Nash I administered the Holy Communion at the residence of the late Mr. Henry A. London to the members of his family.
1:30 p. m. In St. Bartholomew's Church, officiated with Mr. Nash at the funeral of Mr. Henry A. London.

27. *Septuagesima Sunday:*
Raleigh, Christ Church: Made an address on the Church War Commission and its work.

29. Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School, and Committee on St. Mary's Endowment Fund.

31. Baptized an infant in private.

Feb. 10. *Quinquagesima Sunday:*
Durham, St. Philip's Church: Confirmed 12 persons, of whom 5 were deaf mutes; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. West Durham, St. Joseph's Chapel: Preached, and confirmed 5 persons.

11. 8 p. m. Durham, St. Titus' Church, our colored Mission: Preached, and confirmed 2 persons.

13. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of St. Augustine's School.

16. Davie County, Cooleemee Plantation: In a room fitted up for a Sunday School for the colored children, which for many years has been carried on by the Misses Hairston, I confirmed a colored man and his four daughters, and made an address.

17. *The First Sunday in Lent:*
11 a. m. Davie County, Ascension Church: Confirmed 1 person; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
7 p. m. Lexington, Grace Church: Preached and confirmed one person.

24. *The Second Sunday in Lent; St. Matthias' Day:*
Kittrell, St. James' Church: Confirmed 2 persons; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. Louisburg, St. Paul's Church: Said Evening Prayer, the parish being vacant, and preached.

25. 10:30 a. m. Visited St. Matthias' Mission School; held a short service, and made an address.
8 p. m. St. Matthias' Church, our colored Mission: Preached and confirmed 6 persons.

Feb. 26. 8 p. m. Oxford, St. Cyprian's Church—Colored Mission: Confirmed 2 persons, and made an address.

27. 7:45 p. m. Oxford, St. Stephen's Church: Preached, and confirmed 4 persons.

March 1. 3 p. m. Warren County, St. Luke's Colored Mission: Preached, and confirmed 1 person.

3. *The Third Sunday in Lent.* Warrenton.
11 a. m. Emmanuel Church: Confirmed 10 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
8 p. m. All Saints' Chapel, Colored Mission: Preached, and confirmed 5 persons.

4. 7:30 p. m. Wilson, St. Timothy's Church: Preached, and confirmed 8 persons.

10. *The Fourth Sunday in Lent.*
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church: Officiated at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. At the former service confirmed 4 persons; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

15. Pittsboro, St. James' Colored Mission: Preached.

17. *The Fifth Sunday in Lent.*
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Church: 11 a. m. Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

19. Hamlet, All Saints' Church: Preached, and confirmed 1 person.

20. Laurinburg, St. David's Church: Preached and confirmed 2 persons.

21. Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church: 4 p. m. Preached.

24. *Palm Sunday.* Raleigh.
11 a. m. Christ Church: Confirmed 26 persons; made an address, and administered the Holy Communion.
5 p. m. St. Mary's Chapel: Confirmed 12 persons, and made an address.
7:30 p. m. St. Saviour's Chapel: Preached; confirmed 8 persons, and made an address.

25. Confirmed a sick person in private.

26. 7:30 p. m. In the Chapel of St. Mary's School, confirmed 1 person.
8 p. m. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.

27. 6:15 p. m. St. Augustine's School Chapel: Confirmed 11 pupils of the school, and made an address.

31. Easter Day. Raleigh.
8 a. m. Church of the Good Shepherd: Administered the Holy Communion. 8 p. m. In the church, preached, and confirmed 12 persons.
4 p. m. In Rex Hospital: Officiated at the dedication of a statue of "*Christ the Divine Healer.*"

April 3. Raleigh, St. Ambrose' Church: 8 p. m. Confirmed 8 persons, and made an address.

4. Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Convocation of Raleigh.

5. Rockingham, Church of the Messiah: Said Evening Prayer, and preached.

7. *The First Sunday After Easter.*
11 a. m. Wadesboro, Calvary Church: The parish being vacant, I said Morning Prayer; preached, and administered the Holy Communion. After the service had a conference with the vestry.

14. *The Second Sunday After Easter.*
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross: Preached; confirmed 7 persons, and made an address.

16. In the same church, attended the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; had a short service, and made an address.

17. In the same church, administered the Holy Communion.
2:30 p. m. Durham: Examined a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

21. *The Third Sunday After Easter.* Burlington.
11 a. m. Church of the Holy Comforter: Preached.
4 p. m. In the same church, officiated at a funeral.

22. Charlotte, Church of the Holy Comforter: Preached, and confirmed 6 persons.

23. Charlotte. Annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, 10 a. m. The Board met. 11 a. m. Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin: I confirmed 7 pupils of the institution; made an address, and administered the Holy Communion.

24. 8 p. m. Monroe, St. Paul's Church: Preached.

25. *St. Mark's Day.*
Monroe, Holy Trinity, Colored Mission: Preached, and confirmed one person.

26. Charlotte, Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Colored Mission: Preached, and confirmed 3 persons.

28. *The Fourth Sunday After Easter.* Charlotte.
9 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion in a Y. M. C. A. "Hut" at Camp Greene, assisted by the Rev. Harry O. Nash.

11 a. m. St. Peter's Church: Preached; confirmed 26 persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

8 p. m. St. Martin's Church: Confirmed 4 persons, and made an address.

May 5. *The Fifth Sunday After Easter.*

11 a. m. Durham, St. Philip's Church: Ordained a Deacon; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

6. Officiated at a funeral in Durham County.

7. Confirmed in private a sick person.

12. *The Sunday After Ascension Day.*

St. Mary's School Chapel: Confirmed 1 person, and made an address.

14. 10 a. m. Salisbury, St. Luke's Church: THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE.

11 a. m. Opening Service: Administered the Holy Communion. Presided during the sessions. After the 8:30 p. m. service, read my annual address.

15. 7:30 a. m. In the same church, administered the Holy Communion. Presided in the Convention during the day, and at 8:30 p. m. officiated at the Missionary service.

16. In the same church, presided in the Convention during the day. 8:30 p. m.: Officiated at the closing service.

20. 8:30 p. m. Raleigh, in the City Auditorium: At a mass meeting in behalf of the Red Cross, offered the opening prayer, and gave the benediction at the close.

26. TRINITY SUNDAY.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel: Officiated at the Commencement Sunday service, and made an address.

29. St. Augustine's School Commencement, fiftieth anniversary of the school, in Taylor Hall: Participated in the exercises; presented the diplomas, and gave the final blessing.

3 p. m. Presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.

8:30 p. m. In the City Auditorium: Participated in the proceedings of a mass meeting in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of St. Augustine's School.

30. NATIONAL FAST DAY.

Attended the services in Raleigh churches.

8:30 p. m. Hamlet: Had a conference with the representatives of the vestry of Calvary Church, Wadesboro.

June 2. *The First Sunday After Trinity.*

8:10 a. m. St. Mary's Chapel, Raleigh: Administered the Holy Communion.

11 a. m. In the same chapel, officiated at the Commencement Sunday service.

June 4. 11 a. m. Attended the Commencement Exercises of St. Mary's School. 12:30. Officiated at the closing service in St. Mary's Chapel; delivered the diplomas, and made an address.

3 p. m. Presided in the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.

16. *The Third Sunday After Trinity.* Salisbury.

7:30 a. m. St. Luke's Church: Administered the Holy Communion, and at the 11 a. m. service preached.

19. Attended meeting of the Executive Meeting of the Convocation of Raleigh.

22. Examined Candidate for Ordination.

23. *The Fourth Sunday After Trinity.*

Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Ordained a Priest, and administered the Holy Communion.

25. Presided at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School.

30. *The Fifth Sunday After Trinity.*

Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Baptized an infant.

July 7. *The Sixth Sunday After Trinity.*

11 a. m. Milton, Christ Church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

8:30 p. m. Spray: Preached, and confirmed 4 persons.

8. Rockingham County, St. Andrew's Mission: Preached.

9. Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany: Preached.

10. Reidsville, St. Thomas's Church: Preached, and confirmed 5 persons.

11. Stoneville, Emmanuel Church: Preached.

13. 7:30 a. m. Mayodan, Church of the Messiah: Administered the Holy Communion.

14. *The Seventh Sunday After Trinity.*

Mayodan, Church of the Messiah: Preached; confirmed 1 person; administered the Holy Communion.

8 p. m. Walnut Cove, Christ Church: Baptized an adult. Preached; confirmed 2 persons.

19. Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's Church: Officiated at the evening service.

20. In the hospital at Camp Greene, Charlotte: Confirmed a sick soldier.

21. *The Eighth Sunday After Trinity.*

11 a. m. Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's Church: Preached; confirmed 4 persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

8:30 p. m. Salisbury, St. Paul's Church: Preached; confirmed 1 person.

July 22. Rowan County, St. Jude's Church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

23. Cooleemee, Church of the Good Shepherd: Preached, and confirmed 9 persons.

24. Cleveland, Christ Church: Confirmed 1 person; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

25. *St. James' Day.*

Iredell County, St. James' Church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

26. Officiated at a funeral in Charlotte.

28. *The Ninth Sunday After Trinity.*

Rowan County, St. Andrew's Church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

5:30 p. m. Rowan County, St. Matthew's Church: Preached, and confirmed 1 person.

8:30 p. m. Salisbury, St. Luke's Church: Confirmed 1 person.

30. Raleigh: Confirmed sick girl in private.

Aug. 18. *The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity.*

8 a. m. Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church: Administered the Holy Communion.

11 a. m. In same church: Preached.

4 p. m. Orange County, St. Mary's Chapel: Said Evening Prayer.

25. *The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity.*

Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Administered the Holy Communion.

Sept. 1. *The Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity.*

8 a. m. Durham, St. Philip's Church: Administered the Holy Communion.

11 a. m. In same church: Made an address. After the service, called a meeting of the congregation, and had a conference with them in the interest of St. Mary's School.

8:15 p. m. West Durham, St. Joseph's Chapel: Preached. After the service, received a report from a committee appointed at the conference with the congregation in St. Philip's Church.

4. 8 p. m. Statesville, Holy Cross Chapel: ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLORED CONVOCATION. Evening Prayer.

5. 9:30 a. m. Examined Candidate for Ordination. Ordained a Deacon; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

12 m. Read my address to the Convocation. Presided during the forenoon and afternoon in the business sessions of the Convocation.

8 p. m. Statesville, Trinity Church: Preached; confirmed 2 persons.

Sept. 6. China Grove, Church of the Ascension: Preached.

8. *The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity.*

Concord, All Saints' Church: Confirmed 3 persons; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

8:30 p. m. Greensboro, St. Andrew's Church: Confirmed 15 persons (two of the candidates being from St Paul's Church, Winston-Salem), and made an address.

12. Had conference in Tarboro with members of Calvary Church and Mr. Wm. A. Erwin, in regard to proposed commemoration on October 15th of twenty-fifth anniversary of the Consecration of the Bishop of the Diocese.

8 p. m. Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd: Made an address on St. Mary's School. Mr. Wm. A. Erwin also spoke.

15. *The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity.*

Raleigh, St. Ambrose' Church: Ordained a Deacon; administered the Holy Communion.

19. St. Mary's School Chapel: Officiated at the opening service, and made an address.

22. *The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity.*

11 a. m. Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd: Made an address on St. Mary's School. After the service had a conference with the congregation.

8 p. m. In the same church: Preached.

26. 10 a. m. Raleigh: Attended meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.

8 p. m. Wake County, Holly Springs: Preached, and confirmed 1 person.

29. *The Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity. Feast of St. Michael and All Angels:*

11:30 a. m. Williamsboro, St. John's Church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

8 p. m. Townesville, Holy Trinity Church: Preached, and confirmed 3 persons.

30. Stovall, St. Peter's Church: Preached.

Oct. 4. Middleburg, Church of the Heavenly Rest: Preached, and confirmed 3 persons.

6. *The Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity.*

Northampton County, St. Luke's Church: Confirmed 2 persons; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

8 p. m. Roanoke Rapids, All Saints Church: Preached, and confirmed 6 persons.

Oct. 6. At this point the general prevalence throughout the State of an epidemic of influenza caused a cessation of public meetings of all kinds, and compelled me to suspend my visitations for the rest of the year, except in the few instances following. November 28th I was myself taken with the disease, which disabled me for some time. The services performed after October 6th were as follows:

11. Louisburg: Officiated at a funeral. Also baptized an infant in a private house, using the office of Public Baptism.

15. *The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of my Consecration.*
Raleigh, Christ Church: The prohibition as to public meetings continuing, I procured special permission for a service with a limited attendance—my own family, the clergy of the city, and half a dozen intimate friends. I administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D., and the Rev. Milton A. Barber.

27. *The Twenty-second Sunday After Trinity.*
St. Mary's School Chapel: Preached.

31. In Warren County, at a private house, confirmed an aged man, and administered the Holy Communion to him and to other persons present.

Nov. 7. Upon a premature report of the signing of the armistice, I held an extemporized Thanksgiving service in the Chapel of St. Mary's School, assisted by the Rev. Warren W. Way.

13. Set forth a Form of Thanksgiving for Victory, to be used at the discretion of the clergy of the Diocese.

17. *The Twentieth Sunday After Trinity.*
Greensboro, Holy Trinity Church: Confirmed 8 persons, and made an address.
7:30 p. m. High Point, St. Mary's Church: Assisted by the Rev. Thos. L. Trott, Rector, held the special service of Thanksgiving for Victory; confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

19. Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel: Participated in the opening service of the "CONFERENCE OF THE COLORED WORKERS OF THE CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES," and made an address.

21. In St. Augustine's Chapel, in coöperation with other Bishops and clergy, consecrated as a Bishop in the Church of God, to be the Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, the Rev. Henry Beard Delany, D.D., Archdeacon of the Colored Convocation; and, upon his being so consecrated, assigned to him the Episcopal care and oversight of the negro churches, congregations, and clergy of the Diocese.

Nov. 24. *The Sunday Next Before Advent.*
7:30 a. m. Weldon, Grace Church: Administered the Holy Communion.
11 a. m. Held special service of Thanksgiving for Victory, and preached.
8 p. m. Scotland Neck, Trinity Church: Preached, and confirmed one person.

Dec. 15. *The Third Sunday in Advent.*
Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Confirmed 4 persons.

11. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of the Convocation of Raleigh.

17. Examined Candidates for Priest's Orders.

18. *Ember Day.* Raleigh, Christ Church: Advanced two Deacons to the Priesthood; administered the Holy Communion.

25. CHRISTMAS DAY.
Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Administered the Holy Communion.

My services and ministrations outside the Diocese during the year 1918 were as follows:

Feb. 6. Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

7. In the Chapel of St. Thomas' Church, New York City: I officiated at a marriage, the parties being my personal friends, and one of them a former parishoner.

19. New Orleans, Christ Church Cathedral: Delivered an address before the Church Club of New Orleans.

20. 12 m. In a moving picture theater in New Orleans: Conducted short service and made an address, one of a series of Lenten addresses.

April 9. Norfolk, St. Luke's Church: Took part in the funeral of the late Rt. Rev. Alfred M. Randolph, D.D., Bishop of Southern Virginia.

10. In New York, in attendance of session of the House of Bishops, until April 12th.

May 1. *Feast of St. Philip and St. James.*
New Albany, Indiana, Diocese of Indianapolis, St. Paul's Church: By permission of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese of Indianapolis, I ordained to the Diaconate a Candidate for Orders of the Diocese of North Carolina, whose father, the Rev. Frank J. Mallett, is Rector of this parish.

9. Attended meeting of Board of Missions in New York.

June 6. Attended the meeting of the Trustees of the University of the South at Sewanee, and the services in connection with annual commencement, until June 10th.

Aug. 11. *The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity.*
St. Mary's County, Maryland, Diocese of Washington. All Faith Church: Preached.

Oct. 2. Attended meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Nov. 13. 11 a. m. New Orleans, St. Paul's Church: Said the Litany; baptized an infant.

It will be seen that I have during the year officiated within the Diocese at 132 services, preached 66 sermons, made 28 addresses, administered the Holy Communion 40 times, baptized 2 infants and 1 adult, officiated at 5 funerals, confirmed 287 persons, ordained 3 Deacons and 3 Priests, and consecrated the Suffragan Bishop. Outside the Diocese I have officiated at 7 services, preached once, made 2 addresses, administered the Holy Communion once, baptized 1 infant, ordained 1 Deacon, and officiated at 1 funeral and at 1 marriage: a total of 139 services, 67 sermons, 30 addresses, 41 celebrations of the Holy Communion, 7 ordinations, 1 Bishop consecrated, 5 baptisms, 6 funerals, 1 marriage, and 287 confirmations. The number of services and of confirmations has been markedly below the average, on account of the epidemic of influenza, and also on account of my own sickness.

The importance of the subject requires that I should give a more detailed statement of the several ordinations which are only briefly mentioned in the chronological record of services.

The consecration of the Suffragan Bishop had been appointed for St. Luke's Day, October 18th, but had to be postponed on account of the prevailing epidemic. On Thursday, November 21st, in the Chapel of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, with the coöperation of the Bishops of Southern Virginia, and East Carolina, I consecrated Henry Beard Delany, Doctor in Divinity, as a Bishop in the Church of God. The Bishop-elect was presented by the Bishops of Florida and Asheville, the sermon was preached by Bishop Lloyd, President of the Board of Missions. The Suffragan Bishop of Arkansas also participated in the services, with many clergymen of this and of other Dioceses, both white and colored. All the Bishops present united in the Imposition of Hands.

May 1st, *the Feast of SS. Philip and James*, in St. Paul's Church, New Albany, Indiana, I ordained to the Diaconate, with the consent of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese of Indianapolis, James

Reginald Mallett, son of the Rector of the parish. The candidate was presented by his father, the Rev. Frank J. Mallett; the sermon was preached by the Rev. Lewis Brown. There were present also the Rev. Richard L. McCready, the Rev. Edward C. McAllister, and the Rev. Francis W. Hardy.

May 5th, *the Fifth Sunday After Trinity*, in St. Philip's Church, Durham, I ordained to the Diaconate Roma Coxey Fortune, a deaf mute. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Sidney S. Bost. I preached the sermon. The Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D., and the Rev. Thos. L. Trott also participated in the service.

June 23d, *the Fourth Sunday After Trinity*, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, I advanced to the Priesthood, the Rev. Sanford L. Rotter. The Candidate was presented by the Rev. Edgar H. Goold; the sermon was preached by the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D. The Rev. Julian E. Ingle assisted in the services. All the Priests present joined in the Imposition of Hands.

Thursday, September 5th, in Holy Cross Chapel, Statesville, I ordained to the Diaconate Arthur Myron Cochran, a Colored Candidate, who was presented by the Rev. James E. King. I preached the sermon. I was assisted in the services by Archdeacon Delany and the other clergy of the Colored Convocation then in session.

September 15th, *the Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity*, in St. Ambrose' Church, Raleigh, I ordained to the Diaconate Roger Edgar Bunn, a Colored Candidate, presented by the Rev. James K. Satterwhite. Archdeacon Delany preached the sermon. The Rev. Julian E. Ingle and the Rev. Warren W. Way also participated in the service.

Wednesday, December 18th, in Christ Church, Raleigh, I advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. James Reginald Mallett, presented by his father, the Rev. Frank J. Mallett; and the Rev. Samuel Whitney Hale, presented by the Rev. Warren W. Way. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert Bruce Owens. The Rev. Julian E. Ingle, the Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D., the Rev. Milton A. Barber, and the Rev. Norvin C. Duncan also took part in the services. All the Priests present united with me in the Imposition of Hands.

We lost during the year and up to May 1, 1919, the following clergymen:

The Rev. Girard William Phelps, died December 5, 1918.
The Rev. Samuel Merrill Hanff, died February 12, 1919.

By transfer to other Dioceses:

The Rev. James D. Miller, to Georgia, June 26, 1918.
The Rev. Cyprian P. Willcox, to Atlanta, September 14, 1918.
The Rev. Theodore Andrews, to Newark, October 1, 1918.
The Rev. Robert A. Tuft, to Washington, April 29, 1919.

We have gained, not counting again those ordained in 1918 before our last Convention, and therefore included in last year's list:

The Rev. Arthur Myron Cochran, Deacon, ordained September 5, 1918.

The Rev. Roger Edgar Bunn, Deacon, ordained September 15, 1918.

The Rev. Basil M. Walton, from East Carolina, May 23, 1918.

The Rev. Mark Hemingway Milne, from Milwaukee, October 4, 1918.

The Rev. Samuel Whitman Hale, from New Hampshire, October 17, 1918.

The Rev. Donald R. Ottman, from Colorado, January 22, 1919.

Our total number of clergy last year was sixty-four. We have lost *since the last Convention* two by death and four by transfer. We have gained *since the last Convention,* two by ordination and four by transfer, so that our total remains sixty-four—two Bishops, fifty-five Priests, and seven Deacons.

Of the clergy thus enumerated, however, the Rev. James K. Satterwhite and the Rev. Theodore Stroup are understood to have accepted work in other Dioceses, though they have not yet taken letters dismissory. Also the Rev. William Hoke Ramsaur, though still canonically connected with this Diocese, has been accepted by the Board of Missions for work in Liberia, and has departed to his distant field. Mr. Ramsaur is one of the most admirable and efficient young Priests of the Diocese. We very greatly regret to have him leave us, but are proud to contribute him to the great cause of Foreign Missions.

The fields of work of the clergy remain the same as last year, except as follows:

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger has resigned the charge of St. Gabriel's Mission, Selma, but retains St. John's, Wake County. St. Gabriel's has been assigned to the Rev. Howard S. Hartzell of Duke.

The Rev. Geo. W. Lay, D.C.L., resigned the rectorship of St. Mary's School, August 15, 1918, and has for some months been serving Christ Church, Springfield, Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

The Rev. N. Collin Hughes has resigned the work as Chaplain at the State Penal Farm, and has been assigned to the charge of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, and St. James', Kittrell.

The Rev. Bertram E. Brown, having served for some months at a Training Camp, has resumed his work at Tarboro.

The Rev. Warren W. Way resigned the rectorship of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury in August, 1918, and has succeeded the Rev. Dr. Lay as Rector of St. Mary's School.

The Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence resigned his work as Archdeacon of Raleigh, November 1, 1918, and acepted a commission as Chaplain in the Army. Having obtained his discharge March 1, 1919, he was called to succeed the Rev. Samuel M. Hanff at All Saints', Concord, where he is now serving.

The Rev. Harry O. Nash, upon the discontinuance of Camp Greene, accepted a call to St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro, vacant by the removal of the Rev. James D. Miller to the Diocese of Georgia, and assumed charge October 1st.

The Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, up to February 1st, Rector of Grace Church, Weldon, and the Church of the Saviour, Jackson, on that day assumed the duties of Archdeacon of Raleigh, to which I had appointed him as successor to the Rev. Mr. Lawrence, then serving as Chaplain in the Army.

The Rev. Howard S. Hartzell, immediately after our last Convention, was relieved of his duties as assistant to the Rev. Wm. J. Gordon, and was placed in charge of St. Stephen's Church, Duke, and St. Paul's, Smithfield, to which has since been added St. Gabriel's, Selma.

The Rev. Sanford L. Rotter was in July, 1919, placed in charge of St. Paul's, Monroe, and All Saints', Hamlet; and in August the Church of the Messiah, Rockingham, was also assigned to his care.

The Rev. Arthur Myron Cochran is serving temporarily in Philadelphia, with my approval.

The Rev. Roger Edgar Bunn is in charge of our colored missions, Holy Cross, Statesville, and St. Philip's, Salisbury.

The Rev. Basil M. Walton, received from East Carolina, served for some months in Trinity Church, Statesville, but November 1st accepted the Rectorship of Calvary Church, Wadesboro, and has charge also of All Souls', Ansonville.

The Rev. Donald R. Ottman is Rector of Grace Church, Lexington, succeeding the Rev. Theodore Andrews.

The Rev. Samuel W. Hale is associated with the Rev. J. Reginald Mallett in the charge of the Mount Airy, Walnut Cove, Mayodan, and the neighboring missions.

The Rev. Mark H. Milne has succeeded the Rev. Warren W. Way as Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury.

The Rev. Francis Joyner, February 1st, resigned the charge of St. Alban's, Littleton, where for eighteen years he has faithfully labored and greatly endeared himself to the people of his own congregation and to the entire community. At the earnest solicitation of the congregation, however, Mr. Joyner is still continuing to serve them.

The most notable event in our diocesan life during the year 1918 was the consecration of a Negro Suffragan Bishop for work among the colored people of the Diocese. This was done after very mature consideration, and with a very remarkable unanimity, entirely unexpected I believe, by those who most earnestly advocated that cause. I say, after mature consideration, though this particular measure had been brought forward only in one or two preceding Conventions. But for more than ten years past the subject of the best organization for our colored work had been before this Diocese and the Church at large; and had received more consideration and had been more exhaustively discussed in our Church press, by committees and commissions of our General and Diocesan Conventions, and in the sessions of those bodies, than any subject in my time, except the subject of Liturgical Revision. It had come to be generally admitted that it was desirable to give our Negro people the benefit of the ministrations of a Bishop of their own race; and a long course of effort in the General Convention had finally made it plain that this could be done only by taking advantage of the recently enacted legislation enabling a Diocese to elect a Suffragan Bishop. Personally, I had not desired a Suffragan Bishop; but it seems quite apparent that there was no other way in which the experiment could be tried with any fair prospect of success. It was understood that the Dioceses of East Carolina and South Carolina stood ready to coöperate in this measure, if North Carolina would elect a Negro Suffragan Bishop, though neither of those Dioceses was prepared to do so. These three Dioceses have an aggregate of 30 colored clergymen,

60 parishes and missions, and 2,944 communicants. Thus a field of labor, sufficient to occupy the energies of a Bishop, is afforded, and also a body of clergy and people, within a reasonable compass, numerous enough to give their Bishop some feeling of being sustained by their sympathy and coöperation. Upon the consecration of Bishop Delany, November 21, 1918, Bishop Darst of East Carolina, and Bishop Guerry of South Carolina, officially assigned to him the Episcopal oversight of their colored clergy and congregations, and with the beginning of the year 1919 he entered upon his work in those Dioceses. By my understanding with those Bishops, he is to give three months of each year to the work in South Carolina and two months to the work in East Carolina. His salary, as fixed by a resolution of our Convention last year, is paid by the Treasurer of this Diocese, but the Bishops of the other two Dioceses have periodical remittances made to our Treasurer, to cover their proportionate share of the salary and traveling expenses. I mention these details, as they are a very essential element in the practical problems of sustaining our work, and therefore should appear authoritatively stated in our record.

In the many complicated questions before the Church and the country, more or less affected by the upheavals in business and in social order caused by the tremendous conflict from which we are but just emerging, none can be more important than those involving the interests and the development of our immense Negro population, now beginning to be felt in the North as well as in the South. And it is only on the principles of Christian truth and justice and love, that any great questions can ever be properly and solidly settled. I cannot help feeling that this Diocese has done, and is doing, not a little in the great work of adjusting the relations among all classes of our people, by its consistent course, from 1865 to the present time, of sincere sympathy and coöperation in all efforts for the welfare of our colored brethren, and by our cordial recognition of their place and their rights in the Church of Christ. May this latest effort on our part, to supply them with the fatherly oversight and spiritual ministrations of a Bishop of their own race, be blessed to their spiritual and moral enlightenment and development in all that tends to make them faithful servants of God and of the State.

The vast and potent forces evoked by the demands of our country during the past two years have been a revelation to us of our unsuspected powers. None of us realized what America was capable of. The way in which all rose to the demands of the hour was as surprising to the indifferent observer as it was gratifying to the patriot. And those demands upon our self-sacrificing citizenship have not abated. We still bear the burdens of the great World War. But this revelation of our ability, and of the response men make to great and heroic demands, has awakened the Church to a higher sense of its duty and of its opportunity. We must now turn some of our effort and of our generosity into the current of our Church life. We have learned that our citizenship calls upon us for our heart's blood and for our choicest treasurers. Now let us realize that our religion, if it be vital, must also demand more than it has known how to demand in the past. Let us put our heart and our life and our treasure into our work for God and for His Church and His people. I know not what demands may increasingly come upon us for the Church outside our Diocese. Whatever they be, let us prepare ourselves to respond to them. For the Diocese, for my own work as your Bishop, I make now only one demand. Our country two years ago called for our sons and brothers. We sent them ungrudgingly. We sent them knowingly and consciously "into the gates of death and into the jaws of hell." And they faltered not, neither did we. I ask now for those same sons and brothers, that they may serve as soldiers and as officers in the Army of Christ, in His Company of Preachers and Heralds of the Cross. I appoint each clergyman of this Diocese a recruiting officer to enlist men for our Church Training Camps. And I specially want men whose fiber has been hardened and whose spirit has been refined in the fires of battle. We, who had no such experience, may hope and believe that God will bless our poor work, when we strive and do our best. But with how much more power can he speak the word of truth who has daily looked death in the face, and blanched not! Can we be satisfied not to enlist in the ranks of our clergy these young lives who have learned that first lesson which our Lord taught those whom He sent out: "He that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it"?

I have said nothing of our regular diocesan work, and of our important diocesan institutions; not because I have been thoughtless of them, but because I had these other things to say at this time, and also because abundant provision has been made to bring them before you, in the several reports which have been or will be laid before you, and by those specially appointed to address you upon the subject-matter of the reports. May God be with us in our work.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE.

PRAYER SET FORTH FOR USE DURING THE WAR OF 1917-'18

O most powerful and glorious Lord God, the Lord God, the Lord of Hosts, that rulest and commandest all things: Thou sittest in the throne judging right, and therefore we make our address to Thy Divine Majesty, that Thou wouldst take the cause in which our country is engaged, the cause of the nations of the earth, into Thine own hand, and judge between us and our enemies. Stir up Thy strength, O Lord, and come and help us. Thou givest not the battle to the strong; Thou canst save by many or by few. Therefore do we not trust in our own might, or in our numbers, or in our abundant resources, but only in Thy blessing upon our just and righteous cause. We strive not for power, nor for conquest, nor for gain. We desire to go forth to the help of the Lord against the mighty, that nation may not hereafter wrongfully rise against nation, and that truth and righteousness, mercy and humanity may prevail among the inhabitants of the earth. Strengthen us in our efforts for the right. Cast down the devices of the proud, and destroy the habitations of cruelty. Bless our armies and our fleets, our soldiers and our sailors, our officers and rulers, all who in love and self-denial minister to the suffering, the sick, the poor. Make us all Thy servants and instruments to accomplish Thy purposes and to set forward Thy kingdom of peace and righteousness and truth in the earth. We ask all in His name, Who is our Saviour, the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE BISHOP'S ACCOUNT

JANUARY 1–DECEMBER 31, 1918

[*This account does not include "specials," or other appropriations from the Board of Missions, nor any sums which simply pass through his hands to a designated object.*]

Cash on hand January 1, 1918		$ 345.67
The Bishop's collections		427.51
From the Woman's Auxiliary:		
Mrs. Burwell	$ 536.70	
Mrs. Gibble	4.50	
Mrs. Spruil	10.00	
Mrs. C. L. Hunter	1.85	
Mrs. King	7.00	
Miss Pauline Williams	1.60	
		561.65
Withdrawn from savings account:		
Principal	$ 500.00	
Interest	55.90	
		555.90
Sale of land at Littleton, to reimburse me for money advanced	$ 300.00	
Interest on note belonging to Mission at Sanford	90.00	
		390.00
Donations:		
Miss Mary Benson	$ 50.00	
Miss Ruth W. Hairston	50.00	
Mrs. S. Westray Battle	50.00	
Rev. J. Reginald Mallett	5.00	
William C. Ruffin	50.00	
Lee L. Little	50.00	
William A. Smith	20.00	
Burton Craige	20.00	
		295.00
		$2,575.73
"Special" unpaid December 31		25.00
		$2,600.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Diocesan Missions, White:		
On account of horse for Rowan Missions	$ 50.00	
On account of automobile for Mayodan	75.00	
For Lay Missionaries at Mayodan	100.00	
Rev. Sanford L. Rotter	100.00	
Pension premium for same	28.14	
Pension premium for Rev. N. Collin Hughes	161.99	
Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	100.00	
Rev. Robert Bruce Owens	50.00	
Rev. Roma C. Fortune	75.00	
Rev. Wm. H. Hardin	25.00	
Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence	25.00	
Rev. Theodore Stroup	50.00	
Miss Laura H. Carroll, teacher	40.00	
Missionaries traveling expenses	3.96	
Convocation of Raleigh	50.00	
		$ 934.09
Diocesan Missions, Colored		309.04
Education Fund:		
J. Levi Martin	$ 87.50	
James Preston Burke	25.00	
		112.50
Buildings, etc.:		
To All Saint's Church, Warrenton	$ 50.00	
Murdock Memorial Mission House, Salisbury; sewer and plumbing	453.40	
Street assessment on same	250.00	
St. Michael's School, Charlotte, plumbing	100.00	
St. Ambrose Parish House, Raleigh, plumbing	62.50	
		915.90
Miscellaneous expenditures:		
On account expenses of social service commission	$ 25.00	
Sundry items of clergymen's traveling expenses	33.99	
Interest on Sanford note paid W. L. W., Treas.	73.38	
Balance of same paid Archdeacon Lawrence	16.62	
Telegrams sent at request of Board of Missions	15.40	
		164.39
		$2,435.92
Balance on hand December 31		164.81
		$2,600.73

APPENDIX B

SECTION 1—PAROCHIAL REPORTS
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T. O., Thompson Orphanage.
E. & C., Episcopal and Contingent Fund.
Current Expenses: (a) Salaries of minister and assistant.
(b) Music, sexton, fuel, light, water and power.
(c) Taxes, rents, insurance, interest, ordinary repairs, etc.

Ansonville, All Souls'. Rev. Basil M. Walton.

Warden, T. L. Little. *Secretary,* W. A. Smith.
Value of church $1,500. Total values $1,500. Sittings 150.

Battleboro, St. John's. Rev. Frederick Diehl.

Rector's salary $150. Pension premium paid $12.

Baptisms: infant 3. Burials 2. Baptized persons 50. Communicants: last reported 33, present number 30. Services: Sundays 14, other days 6. Holy Communions 4. Sunday School: teachers—female 2; pupils 11. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 12.

Receipts: Balances $95.46; Parish support $196.87; special $7; extra $135.18. Total $434.51.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $176; (*b*) $4.10; (*c*) $3. Total $183.10. Other parochial $14.00. Diocesan: E. & C. $5; Missions $40.00; T. O. $15; other $67.68. Total $127.68. General: Missions $50. Total $50. Balance $33.23. Sum total $434.51.

Value of church $2,000. Insurance $1,000. Sittings 100.

Burlington, Holy Comforter. Rev. John B. Gibble.

Wardens, Erwin A. Holt, F. L. Williamson; *Secretary,* S. A. Steele.
Rector's salary $1,700. Pension premium paid $148.76.

Baptisms: infant 11, adult 1. Marriages 2. Burials 6. Baptized persons 189. Communicants: last reported 142, present number 141. Services: Sundays 132, Holy days 1, other days 24. Holy Communions 25. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 2, female 7; pupils 140. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 20; Parish Guild 16; Junior Auxiliary 8; Brotherhood of St. Andrew 9.

Receipts: Balances $45.63; Parish support $3,223.31; special $232.85; extra $1,726.89; Guilds $218.54. Total $5,401.59.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $1,700; (*b*) $301.37; (*c*) $636.29. Total $2,637.66 Other parochial $474.06. Diocesan: E. & C. $250.95;

Missions $150; T. O. $567.03; other $9.25. Total $977.23. General: Missions $396.64; other $362.27. Guilds $299.64. Balance $254.09. Sum total $5,401.59.

Value of church $37,500; chapel $800; rectory $6,000; other buildings $600; furniture $6,500; land $8,500. Total values $59,900. Insurance $29,000. Debt $1,700. Sittings 600.

Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross. Rev. R. Maynard Marshall.

Lay Reader, J. S. Holmes. *Wardens*, A. H. Patterson, G. K. G. Henry. *Secretary*, W. D. Toy. Rector's salary $2,000.

Confirmed 7. Baptized persons 114. Communicants: last reported 83, present number 88. Services: Sundays 76, Holy Days 9, other days 44. Holy Communions 55. Sunday School: officers 4; teachers—male 2, female 6; pupils 49. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 31; Parish Guild 31; Altar Guild 12; Brotherhood of St. Andrew 8.

Receipts: Balances $51.06; Parish support $3,035.79; extra $293.05; Guilds $323.09. Total $3,702.99.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $2,000; (*b*) $171.60; (*c*) $338.51. Total $2,510.11. Other parochial $273.34. Diocesan: E. & C. $24.90; Missions $93.86; T. O. $72.79. Total $191.55. General: Missions $219.36; other $87.40. Balance $421.23. Sum total $3,702.99.

Value of church $4,000; rectory $6,000; parish house $5,500. Total values $15,500. Insurance $5,750. Sittings 175.

Charlotte, Holy Comforter. Rev. Robert B. Owens.

Lay Reader, J. D. Ball; *Wardens*, F. B. Ferris, F. M. Shannonhouse. *Secretary*, G. E. Bell. Rector's salary $1,400.40.

Baptisms: infant 5, adult 1. Confirmed 6. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Baptized persons 240. Communicants: last reported 139, present number 154. Services: Sundays 48, other days 42. Holy Communions 37. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 1; female 5; pupils 78. Parish Societies: Churchman's Club 28.

Receipts: Parish support $2,729.37; special $5,719.63; Guilds $1,036.70. Total $9,485.70.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $1,320; (*b*) $250; (*c*) $124.70. Total $1,694.70. Other parochial $6,299.61; Missions $37.50; T. O. $116; other $85.14; Total $238.64. General: Missions $249; other $98.55; Guilds $132.76. Balance $772.54. Sum total $9,485.70.

Value of church $30,000; furniture $5,000. Total values $35,000. Debt $5,000. Sittings 225.

Charlotte, St. Andrews. Rev. Robert B. Owens.

Lay Reader, J. D. Ball. *Warden*, J. L. Asbury. Rector's salary $100. Pension premium paid $6.39.

Baptized persons 30. Communicants: last reported 20, present number 23. Services: Sundays 18, Holy Days 6. Holy Communions 10. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 1; pupils 28.

Receipts: Balances $17.65; Parish support $201.47. Total $219.12.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $100; (*b*) $12. Total $112. Other parochial $12.30. Diocesan: E. & C. $1.88; Missions $6; T. O. $23.87. Total $31.75. General: Missions $14; other $10.34; Guilds $21.87. Balance $16.86. Sum total $219.12.

Value of church $1,500; furniture $900. Total values $2,400. Sittings 150.

Charlotte, St. Martin's. Rev. John L. Jackson.

Lay Reader, M. C. Thompson. *Wardens,* T. P. Banks, F. W. Glover. *Secretary,* F. B. Rupert. Rector's salary $2,025. Pension premium paid $149.40.

Baptisms: infant 7, adult 2. Confirmed 4. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Baptized persons 234. Communicants: last reported 124, present number 126. Services: Sundays 104, Holy Days 7, other days 32. Holy Communions 36. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 3, female 7; pupils 80. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 34; Parish Guild 50; Chancel Guild 12; Churchman's Club 55.

Receipts: Balances $484.34; Parish support $3,837.92; special $1,329.19; extra $1,272.78; Guilds $852.72. Total $7,776.95.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $2,025; (*b*) $430.17; (*c*) $573.31. Total $3,048.48. Other parochial $1,335.12. Diocesan: E. & C. $229.06; Missions $229.30; T. O. $137.32; other $201.20. Total $797.08. General: Missions $420.35; other $287.23; Guilds $284.18. Balance $1,604.51. Sum total $7,776.95.

Value of church $10,000; chapel $1,500; furniture $1,500; land $3,000. Total values $16,000. Insurance $8,200. Sittings 125.

Charlotte, St. Mary the Virgin. Rev. Walter J. Smith.

Baptisms: infant 12. Confirmed 7. Burials 1. Baptized persons 82. Communicants: last reported 73, present number 77. Services: Sundays 99, Holy Days 6, other days 250. Holy Communions 28. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 2, female 7; pupils 77. Parish Societies: Junior Auxiliary 80.

Receipts: Balances $18.52; Parish support $4.18; special $.87; extra $232.93; Deficit $11.57. Total $268.07.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*c*) $1.39. Total $1.39. Other parochial $.65. Diocesan: E. & C. $5.00; Missions $64.71; T. O. $5.64; other $8.17. Total $83.52. General: Missions $101.68; other $75.98. Total $177.66. Balance $4.85. Sum total $268.07.

Value of church $3,000. Insurance $2,250. Sittings 225.

Charlotte, St. Peter's. Rev. Robert A. Tufft.

Wardens, Heriot Clarkson, H. C. Jones. *Secretary,* L. C. Burwell. Rector's salary $2,400. Pension premium paid $225.

Baptisms: infant 18, adult 4. Confirmed 23. Marriages 18. Burials 23. Baptized persons 1,000. Communicants: last reported 600, present number 603. Services: Sundays 150, Holy Days 80, other days 60.

Holy Communions 55. Sunday School: officers 6; teachers—male 8, female 20; pupils 300. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 80. Parish Guild 90.

Receipts: Parish support $5,971; special $1,955; extra $1,289. Total $9,211.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $2,400; (*b*) $2,279; (*c*) $976. Total $5,655. Other parochial $550. Diocesan: E. & C. $501; Missions $200. Total $701. General: Missions $385; other $1,800. Total $2,185. Balance $120. Sum total $9,211.

Value of Church $40,000; chapel $800; rectory $30,000. Total values $70,800. Sittings 750.

China Grove, Ascension. Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence.

Warden, W. L. Harris.

Baptized persons 33. Communicants: last reported 26, present number 26. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers, female 3; pupils 13. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 12.

Value of church $3,000; furniture $300; land $200. Total values $3,500. Sittings 150.

Cleveland, Christ Church. Rev. S. J. M. Brown.

Lay Reader, Claudius Barber. *Wardens,* W. P. Barber, W. A. Barber. Rector's salary $125. Pension premium paid $8.30.

Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 1. Burials 1. Baptized persons 144. Communicants: last reported 50, present number 50. Services: Sundays 10, other days 2. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 2, female 3; pupils 60.

Receipts: Total $210.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $125. Diocesan: E. & C. $16.85; Missions $30; T. O. $38.20. Sum total $210.

Value of church $1,300. Sittings 400.

Concord, All Saints'. Rev. A. S. Lawrence.

Wardens, T. H. Webb, W. H. Gibson. *Secretary,* A. C. Wolf. Rector's salary $1,500.

Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 3. Marriages 1. Burials 4. Baptized persons 80. Communicants: last reported 53, present number 60. Services: Sundays 88, other days 10. Holy Communions 14. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 1, female 3; pupils 45.

Value of church $6,500; rectory $3,500; furniture $2,000, land $4,000. Total values $16,000. Insurance $4,500. Sittings 125.

Cooleemee, Good Shepherd. Rev. S. J. M. Brown.

Lay Reader, J. H. L. Rice. Rector's salary $125. Pension premium paid $9.40.

Baptisms: infant 16, adult 4. Confirmed 10. Marriages 5. Burials 2. Baptized persons 95. Communicants: last reported 49, present number 59. Services: Sundays 46, Holy Days 4, other days 9. Sunday

School: officers 2; teachers—male 1, female 4; pupils 95. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 7; Parish Guild 12; Junior Auxiliary 25.

Receipts: Total $287.50.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $125. Diocesan: E. & C. $16.85; Missions $40.85; T. O. $28.25, other $18.15. General: Missions $53.40; other $5.00. Sum total $287.50.

Value of church $1,300; parish house $1,000; land $300. Total values $2,600. Sittings 275.

Cuningham Chapel.

Baptized persons 7. Communicants: last reported 2, present number 2. Services: Sundays 4, other days 1. Holy Communions 1.

Value of church $1,000. Sittings 50.

Davie County, Ascension. Rev. S. J. M. Brown.

Rector's salary $120. Pension premium paid $9.00.

Baptisms: infant 6, adult 1. Baptized persons 29. Communicants: last reported 12, present number 12. Services: Sundays 12, Holy Days 2. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 1, female 4; pupils 35.

Receipts: $187.05.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $122. Diocesan: E. & C. $16.20; Missions $36. General: Missions $12.85. Sum total $187.05.

Value of church $1,300. Sittings 150.

Duke, St. Stephen's. Rev. Howard S. Hartzell.

Wardens, J. W. Lockamon, A. H. Harper. *Secretary,* Thomas Ralph. Rector's salary $700. Pension premium paid $61.25.

Marriages 1. Burials 5. Baptized persons 49. Communicants: last reported 37, present number 36. Services: Sundays 30, other days 24. Holy Communions 3. Sunday School: officers 3; teachers—male 1, female 3; pupils 35. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 7. Parish Guild 7.

Receipts: Parish support $477.12; special $25.19; Guilds $137.32. Total $639.63.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $381.98; (*b*) $30; (*c*) $7.25. Total $419.23. Other parochial $45.69. Diocesan: Missions $30. General: missions $30; other $137.32. Balance $7.39. Sum total $639.63.

Value of church $5,000. Sittings 200.

Durham, St. Andrews. Parochial Mission of St. Philip's.

Durham, St. Joseph's. Parochial Mission of St. Philip's.

Durham, St. Philip's. Rev. Sidney S. Bost.

Lay Reader, J. A. Robinson. *Curate,* Rev. Roma C. Fortune. *Wardens,* E. K. Rowe, E. D. Pusey. *Secretary,* L. F. Butler. Rector's salary $1,850. Pension premium paid $161.88.

Baptisms: infant 13, adult 7. Confirmed 17. Marriages 4. Burials 10. Baptized persons 997. Communicants: last reported 658, present number 675. Services: Sundays 260, Holy Days 18, other days 86.

Holy Communions 66. Sunday School: officers 10; teachers—male 9, female 21. Pupils 370. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 42; Parish Guild 73; Altar Guild 12; Junior Auxiliary 28.

Receipts: Parish support $3,794.78; special $4,004.85; extra $705.50. Total $8,505.13.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $1,850; (*b*) $464.88; (*c*) $498.72. Total $2,813.60. Other parochial $4,331.98. Diocesan: E. & C. $307.40; Missions $307.22, other $158.25. Total $772.87. General: Missions $539.20; other $22.50. Total $561.70. Balance $24.98. Sum total $8,505.13.

Value of church $40,000; chapel $1,500; rectory $7,000; parish house $4,000; furniture $3,000. Total values $55,500. Insurance $29,800. Sittings 1,150 in church and chapels.

Elkin, Galloway Memorial. Rev. J. D. C. Wilson.

Secretary. Mrs. L. F. Gallaway. Rector's salary $50. Pension premium paid $4.35.

Baptized persons 4. Communicants: present number 4. Services: Sundays 9.

Receipts: Parish support $65.96; extra $28. Total $93.96.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $50; (*c*) $13. Total $63. Other parochial $2.96. Diocesan: E. & C. $3; Missions $4; T. O. $5; other $1. Total $13.00. General: Missions $10; other $5. Total $15. Sum total $93.96.

Value of church $2,000. Sittings 250.

Elm City, Holy Trinity. Rev. Morrison Bethea.

Baptized persons 6. Communicants: present number 6.

Value of church $1,000. Sittings 150.

Enfield, Advent. Rev. Reuben Meredith.

Wardens, H. S. Harrison, Dr. A. S. Harrison. *Secretary,* Ivey Watson. Rector's salary $400. Pension premium paid $30.68.

Burials 1. Baptized persons 60. Communicants: present number 55. Services: Sundays 24, other days 6. Holy Communions 4. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers, female 5; pupils 30. Parish Societies: Parish Guild 15

Receipts: Parish support $466; special $83.66. Total $549.66.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $400; (*b*) $30; (*c*) $36. Total $466. Other parochial $30.68. Diocesan: E. & C. $40. General: Missions $52.88. Sum total $549.66.

Value of church $3,000; land $500. Total values $3,500. Insurance $1,000. Sittings 200.

Germantown, St. Philip's. Rev. J. Reginald Mallett and Rev. S. W. Hale.

Lay Reader, Dr. L. Hill. Rector's salary $54.

Baptized persons 10. Communicants: present number 10. Services: Sundays 6.

Receipts: Parish support $55.80; extra $22.35. Total $78.15.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $54; (*b*) $1.80. Total $55.80. Diocesan: E. & C. $8.35; Missions $5. Total $13.35. General: Missions $9. Sum total $78.15.

Value of church $1,500. Sittings 200.

Greensboro, Holy Trinity. Rev. Robert E. Roe.

Lay Reader, Dr. H. H. Dodson. *Wardens,* Dr. H. H. Dodson, H. J. Thurman. *Secretary,* R. B. Coit. Rector's salary $2,000. Pension premium paid $175.

Baptisms: infant 3, adult 4. Confirmed 8. Marriages 8. Burials 5. Baptized persons 360. Communicants: last reported 248, present number 256. Services: Sundays 148, Holy Days 24, other days 41. Holy Communions 67. Sunday School: officers 3; teachers—male 2, female 11; pupils 95. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 98; Parish Guild 98; Altar Guild 14.

Receipts: Balances $86.12; Parish support $3,764.36; special $1,266.58; extra $1,106.88; Guilds $78.37; Deficit $86.12. Total $6,302.31.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $2,000; (*b*) $410.61; (*c*) $475.45. Total $2,886.06. Other parochial $2,081.30. Diocesan: E. & C. $325.25; Missions $117.21; T. O. $144.41; other $134. Total $720.87. General: Missions $335.52; other $213.15; Guilds $26.93. Balance $38.48. Sum total $6,302.31.

Value of church $5,000; rectory $5,000; furniture $750; land $17,500. Total values $28,250. Insurance $8,100. Debt $500. Sittings 225.

Greensboro, St. Andrew's. Rev. Harry O. Nash.

Warden, Fielding Fry. Rector's salary $1,125. Pension premium paid $89.25.

Baptisms: infant 20. Confirmed 13. Burials 1. Baptized persons 150. Communicants: last reported 133, present number 137. Services: Sundays 36. Holy Communions 20. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 2, female 6; pupils 54. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 33; Parish Guild 32; Altar Guild 5; Brotherhood 10.

Receipts: Parish support $3,639.17; special $228.47; extra $256.05; Guilds $96.61. Total $4,220.30.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $1,208.35; (*b*) $507.49; (*c*) $1,083.81. Total $2,799.65. Other parochial $309.71. Diocesan: E. & C. $66.15; Missions $141.19; T. O. $111.07; other $82.26. Total $400.67. General: Missions $115.70; other $38.31; Guilds $6.20. Balance $474.64. Sum total $4,220.30.

Value of church $7,000; rectory $4,000; other buildings $1,000; furniture $1,000; land $10,000. Total values $23,000. Insurance $9,400. Sittings 300.

Greensboro, St. Mary's (Chapel for Students at State Normal). Rev. Harry O. Nash.

Value of church $2,000. Sittings 250.

Gulf, St. Mark's. Archdeacon of Raleigh.

Value of church $600. Sittings 75.

Halifax, St. Mark's. Rev. Reuben Meredith.

Warden, Stirling M. Gary. *Secretary,* S. M. Gary. Rector's salary $200. Pension premium paid $33.16.

Marriages 2. Burials 1. Baptized persons 53. Communicants: last reported 35, present number 33. Services: Sundays 24, other days 2. Holy Communions 4. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 2; pupils 10. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 5; Parish Guild 8.

Receipts: Parish support $386.69.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $200; (*b*) $26.01; (*c*) $18.72. Total $244.78. Other parochial $33.16. Diocesan: E. & C. $30.75; Missions $24; other $18. Total $72.75. General: Missions $36. Sum total $386.69.

Value of church $2,000; furniture $400. Total values $2,400. Sittings 150.

Hamlet, All Saints'. Rev. Sanford L. Rotter.

Wardens, Charles Shafe. Rector's salary $240.

Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Baptized persons 37. Communicants: last reported 28, present number 24. Services: Sundays 9. Holy Communions 4. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers, female 3; pupils 25.

Receipts: Parish support $135.80.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $90; (*b*) $20.70; (*c*) $4.35. Total $115.55. Diocesan: T. O. $16. General: Missions $4.25. Sum total $135.80.

Value of church $3,000; furniture $500; land $400. Total values $3,900. Insurance $1,500. Sittings 200.

Henderson, Holy Innocents. Rev. I. W. Hughes.

Lay Reader, M. J. O'Neil. *Wardens,* G. C. Lamb, Henry Perry. *Secretary,* A. A. Zollicoffer. Rector's salary $2,000.

Baptisms: infant 3. Marriages 4. Burials 9. Baptized persons 409. Communicants: last reported 242, present number 237. Services: Sundays 105, Holy Days 37, other days 94. Holy Communions 66. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 3, female 16; pupils 230. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 80; Parish Guild 50; Altar Guild 52.

Receipts: Parish support $4,027.50; special $1,603.37; extra $2,378.91. Total $8,808.78.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $2,000; (*b*) $726.93; (*c*) $806.60. Total $3,528.53. Other parochial $1,910.78. Diocesan: E. & C. $747.05; Missions $337; other $590.20. Total $1,674.25. General: Missions $680; other $771.71. Total $1,451.71. Balance $243.51. Sum total $8,808.78.

Value of church $17,500; chapel $3,000; rectory $5,000; parish house $23,000; other buildings $1,000; furniture $2,800. Total values $52,300. Insurance $20,000. Endowment $4,320. Sittings 500.

Henderson, St. John's. Parochial Mission of Holy Innocents.

Hillsboro, St. Matthew's. Rev. Wm. D. Benton, D.D.

Wardens, J. W. Graham, Wm. A. Hayes. *Secretary,* J. C. Webb. Rector's salary $1,500. Pension premium paid $96.25.

Baptisms: infant 4, adult 2. Confirmed 5. Burials 7. Baptized persons 109. Communicants: last reported 70, present number 74. Services: Sundays 84, Holy days 16, other days 39. Holy Communions 58. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers, female 5; pupils 38. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 22.

Receipts: Parish support $1,922.43; special $51.50; extra $530.19; Guilds $38. Total $2,542.12.

Expenditures: Current expenses $1,601.20. Other parochial $172.25. Diocesan: E. & C. $141; Missions $105. Total $246. General: Missions $240; other $207. Total $447. Balance $37.67. Sum total $2,542.12.

Value of church $8,000; rectory $2,200. Sittings 250.

High Point, St. Mary's. Rev. Thomas L. Trott.

Wardens, M. C. Crowson, R. F. J. Johnson. *Secretary,* J. P. Gibbs. Rector's salary $1,000. Pension premium paid $75.

Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 3. Marriages 1. Burials 3. Baptized persons 93. Communicants: last reported 49, present number 68. Services: Sundays 96, Holy Days 15, other days 6. Holy Communions 18. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 1, female 3; pupils 35. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 16; Parish Guild 16.

Receipts: Parish support $1,124.78; extra $80. Total $1,204.78.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $1,000; (*b*) $49.78. Total $1,049.78. Other parochial $75. Diocesan: Missions $40. General: Missions $40. Sum total $1,204.78.

Value of church $8,000. Sittings 250.

Iredell County, St. James. Archdeacon of Charlotte.

Wardens, P. A. Shinn, J. T. Hagler. *Secretary,* Cowan Overcash. Rector's salary $43. Pension premium paid $3.75.

Baptisms: infant 4. Burials 2. Baptized persons 147. Communicants: last reported 53, present number 52. Services: Sundays 20, other days 1. Holy Communions 11. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 1, female 2. Pupils 25.

Receipts: Parish support $46.75; special $12.53; extra $16.72. Total $76.00.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $43; (*c*) $7.09. Total $50.09. Other parochial $9.19. Diocesan: Missions $10; T. O. $1.72. Total $11.72. General: Missions $5. Sum total $76.00.

Value of church $700; other buildings $200. Total values $900. Sittings 150.

Jackson, Church of Our Saviour. Rev. N. C. Duncan.

Lay Reader, George Pollock Burgwyn. *Secretary,* Wilkins Lewis. Rector's salary $350.

Baptisms: infant 1. Baptized persons 33. Communicants: present number 18. Services: Sundays 17, other days 2. Holy Communions 14. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 1, female 1; pupils 10. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 9.

Receipts: Parish support $595.30; extra $27.67. Total $622.97.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $350; (*b*) $7.10; (*c*) $48. Total $405.10. Other parochial $29.60. Diocesan: E. & C. $37.12; Missions $36; T. O. $37.80; other $3.75. Total $114.67. General: Missions $65; other $6. Total $71. Balance $2.62. Sum total $622.99.

Value of church $4,000; other buildings $500. Sittings 250.

Kittrell, St. James. Rev. N. Collin Hughes.

Baptized persons 40. Communicants: present number 25.

Value of church $1,200; rectory $600. Sittings 200.

Laurinburg, St. David's. Rev. E. A. Osborne.

Wardens, J. M. Griggs, C. M. Fetter.

Baptisms: infant 9. Baptized persons 78. Communicants: last reported 23, present number 22. Services: Sundays 8. Holy Communions 8. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 1, female 2; pupils 15.

Receipts: Balances $15.05; Parish support $161; special $132.86; extra $97.99. Total $406.90.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*b*) $4.50; (*c*) $171.50. Total $176.05. Other parochial $132.86. Diocesan: E. & C. $21; Missions $8; T. O. $34.34. Total $63.34. General: Missions $25; other $9.65. Total $34.65. Sum total $406.90.

Value of church $2,500; land $750. Insurance $750. Sittings 100.

Lawrence, Grace. Rev. Bertram E. Brown.

Lay Reader, S. S. Nash.

Baptisms: infant 11, adult 3. Services: Sundays 52, other days 2. Holy Communions 1. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 1, female 2; pupils 35. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 8.

Receipts: Parish support $54.66; special $437.07; extra $104.09; Guilds $24. Total $621.82.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $29.85; (*b*) $19.81; (*c*) $5.00. Total $54.66. Other parochial $437.07. Diocesan: E. & C. $1.88; Missions $12; T. O. $41. Total $54.88. General: Missions $35.95; other $13.26. Total $49.21. Guilds 26. Sum total $621.82.

Value of church $3,000; parish house $1,000; other buildings $1,000; furniture $250; land $500. Total values $5,750. Insurance $2,000. Sittings 400.

Leaksville, Epiphany. Rev. William J. Gordon.

Wardens, G. L. Martin, J. B. Ray. *Secretary*, G. L. Martin. Rector's salary $200. Pension premium paid $20.63.

Burials 2. Baptized persons 88. Communicants: last reported 50, present number 48. Services: Sundays 49, other days 55. Holy Communions 17. Sunday School: officers 3; teachers—male 1, female 4; pupils 50. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 10; Parish Guild 11; Brotherhood of St. Andrew 6.

Receipts: Balances $44.67; Parish support $587.09; special $55.21; extra $162.13; Guilds $91.05. Total $940.15.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $450; (*b*) $24.71; (*c*) $70.85. Total $545.56. Other parochial $45.08. Diocesan: E. & C. $48.15; Missions $40; T. O. $54.87; other $11. Total $156.02. General: Missions $56.43; other $14.75. Total $71.18; Guilds $40.98. Balance $81.33. Sum total $940.15.

Value of church $2,500; furniture $500; land $500. Total values $3,500. Insurance $1,500. Endowment $1,600. Sittings 200.

Lexington, Grace. Rev. Theodore Andrews.

Baptisms: infant 2, adult 1. Marriages 2. Burials 1. Baptized persons 71. Communicants: present number 33. Services: Sundays 24, Holy days 3, other days 9. Holy Communions 34. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers, female 3; pupils 30. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 12; Parish Guild 12.

Receipts: Balances $356.63; Parish support $1,194.95; special $881.92; extra $275.75. Total $2,709.25.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $866.10; (*b*) $21.03; (*c*) $83.51. Total $960.58. Other parochial $1,287.21. Diocesan: E. & C. $100; Missions $60; other $53.20. Total $213.20. General: Missions $85; other $59.11. Total $144.11. Guilds $18.90. Balance $85.25. Sum total $2,709.25.

Value of church $4,000; chapel $500; rectory $3,000. Total values $7,500. Endowment $4,000. Debt $700. Sittings 250.

Littleton, St. Alban's. Rev. Francis Joyner.

Secretary, C. E. Foster. Rector's salary $250. Pension premium paid $18.26.

Burials 2. Baptized persons 58. Communicants: last reported 40, present number 38. Services: Sundays 22, Holy Days 3, other days 20. Holy Communions 7. Sunday School: teachers, female 4; pupils 11. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 17; Parish Guild 23; Baby's Branch 8.

Receipts: Parish support $732.03.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $250; (*b*) $63.05. Total $313.05. Other parochial $50.34. Diocesan: E. & C. $52.60; Missions $37.05; T. O. $68.44; other $12.50. Total $170.59. General: Missions $94.85; other $103.20. Total $198.05. Sum total $732.03.

Value of church $2,000; rectory $2,500. Total values $4,500. Insurance $2,000. Sittings 150.

Louisburg, St. Paul's. Rev. N. Collin Hughes.

Wardens, H. R. Davis, W. H. Ruffin. *Secretary,* W. H. Ruffin.

Baptisms: infant 1. Burials 2. Baptized persons 45. Communicants: present number 36. Services: Sundays 2. Holy Communions 1. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers, female 3; pupils 38. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 20; Altar Guild 12.

Receipts: Balances $31.19; Parish support $198.28; special $74.40; extra $217.08. Total $520.95.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*c*) $162.69. Other parochial $74.40. Diocesan: Missions $50; T. O. $20; other $15. Total $85. General: Missions $89.32; other $98.44. Total $187.76. Balance $11.10. Sum total $520.95.

Value of church $5,000; rectory $6,000; furniture $2,400; land $6,000. Total values $19,400. Insurance $5,500. Sittings 225.

Madison, St. John's. Rev. J. Reginald Mallett and Rev. S. W. Hale.

Baptized persons 12. Communicants: present number 9.

Value of church $1,000. Sittings 100.

Mayodan, Messiah. Rev. S. W. Hale and Rev. J. R. Mallett.

Baptisms: infant 6. Confirmed 1. Marriages 2. Burials 17. Baptized persons 168. Communicants: last reported 121, present number 114. Services: Sundays 24. Holy Communions 18. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 4, female 3; pupils 184.

Receipts: Parish support $540.49.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $446.68; (*b*) $36.26. Total $482.94. Diocesan: Missions $25. Sum total $540.49.

Value of church $2,000; chapel $2,500; parish house $1,200. Total values $5,700. Insurance $4,400. Sittings 220.

Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's. Rev. John L. Jackson.

Warden, Albert McCoy. *Secretary,* T. N. Griffin. Rector's salary $116.74. Pension premium paid $15.

Baptisms: infant 7. Confirmed 4. Baptized persons 94. Communicants: last reported 58, present number 62. Services: Sundays 18, other days 6. Holy Communions 7. Sunday School: officer 1; teachers—male 1, female 6; pupils 31. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 12.

Receipts: Balances $100.41; parish support $204.43; special $35.64; extra $83.72. Total $424.20.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $116.74; (*b*) $2.25; (*c*) $13.63. Total $132.62. Other parochial $189.17. Diocesan: E. & C. $20.50; Missions $20; T. O. $7.70; other $8.73. Total $56.93. General: Missions $24; other $2.79. Total $26.79. Balance $18.69. Sum total $424.20.

Value of church $3,500; rectory $1,000; other buildings $500. Total values $5,000. Insurance $1,000. Sittings 200.

Middleburg, Heavenly Rest. Archdeacon of Raleigh.

Baptized persons 39. Communicants: present number 29.
Value of church $1,000. Sittings 100.

Milton, Christ Church. Archdeacon of Raleigh.

Rector's salary $50.
Baptized persons 8. Communicants: last reported 8, present number 6.
Receipts: Parish support $19.
General: Missions $10.50; other $8.50. Total $19. Sum total $19.
Value of church $1,500. Insurance $500. Sittings 150.

Mocksville, St. Philip's. Rev. S. J. M. Brown.

Baptized persons 6. Communicants: present number 4.
Receipts: Parish support $52.84.
Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $32. Diocesan: E. & C. $5.84; Missions $10. General: Missions $5. Sum total $52.84.
Value of church $600. Sittings 150.

Monroe, St. Paul's. Rev. Sanford L. Rotter.

Lay Reader, T. P. Dillon. *Warden,* J. J. Parker. Rector's salary $650. Pension premium paid $36.45.

Baptisms: infant 2. Burials 1. Baptized persons 98. Communicants: last reported 60, present number 66. Services: Sundays 53, Holy Days 1, other days 45. Holy Communions 10. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 1, female 5. Pupils 35. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 10; Parish Guild 8.

Receipts: Balances $28.35; Parish support $767.58; special $137.99; extra $21.47; Guilds $30.40. Total $957.44.

Expenditures Current expenses (*a*) $603.93; (*b*) $41; (*c*) $74.88. Total $719.91. Diocesan: E. & C. $30; Missions $50; T. O. $31. Total 111. General: Missions $45.30; Guilds $14.40. Balance $30.38. Sum total $957.44.

Value of church $6,000; rectory $4,500. Total values $10,500. Insurance $5,000. Debt $515. Sittings 250.

Mooresville, St. Stephen's. Archdeacon of Charlotte.

Baptized persons 2. Communicants: last reported 2, present number 2.
Value of church $1,500. Sittings 150.

Mount Airy, Trinity. Rev. S. W. Hale and Rev. J. R. Mallett.

Lay Reader, E. M. Linnville. Rector's salary $450. Pension premium paid $33.75.

Baptisms: infant 1. Burials 1. Baptized persons 35. Communicants: last reported 29, present number 28. Services: Sundays 38, other days 1. Holy Communions 1. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 1, female 3; pupils 27. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 8; Parish Guild 8; Junior Auxiliary 5.

Receipts: Parish support $360.13; extra $24.53; Guilds $100.51. Total $485.17.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $225; (*b*) $2.50; (*c*) $31. Total $258.50. Diocesan: Missions $44.15; T. O. $32.46; other $11.32. Total $87.93. General: Missions $25.35; other $6.01. Total $31.36. Guilds $42.87. Balance $.99. Sum total $64.51.

Value of church $2,250; land $1,000. Sittings 125.

Northampton County, St. Luke's. Rev. Lewis N. Taylor.

Warden, R. H. Joyner.

Confirmed 3. Burials 2. Baptized persons 40. Communicants: last reported 21, present number 22. Services: Sundays 14, other days 4. Holy Communions 5. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 1, female 2; pupils 36. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 20.

Receipts: Parish support $251.51.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $162.90. Other parochial $17.53. Diocesan: E. & C. $20.88; Missions $8; T. O. $26.89. Total $55.77. General: Missions $12.50. Balance $12.81. Sum total $251.51.

Value of church $1,550. Sittings 150.

Orange County, St. Mary's. Rev. William D. Benton, D.D.

Warden, T. S. Walker.

Baptized persons 27. Communicants: present number 18. Services: Sundays 6. Holy Communions 1.

Receipts: Parish support $8.

Expenditures: Missions $6. General: Missions $2.

Value of church $1,600. Sittings 100.

Oxford, St. Stephen's. Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield.

Wardens, J. G. Hall, B. K. Lassiter. *Secretary,* R. H. Louis, Jr. Rector's salary $1,000. Pension premium paid $87.50.

Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 4. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Baptized persons 200. Communicants: last reported 196, present number 176. Services: Sundays 75, other days 217. Holy Communions 80. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 1, female 5; pupils 40. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 35; Parish Guild 35; Chancel Guild 12; Knights of St. Stephen 10; Junior Auxiliary 12.

Receipts: Balances $237.02; Parish support $1,627.90; extra $357.10; Guilds $573.79. Total $2,785.81.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $1,096; (*b*) $157.42; (*c*) $250.13. Total $1,503.55. Other parochial $87.52. Diocesan: E. & C. $30; Missions $75; T. O. $158.48; other $38.85. Total $302.33. General: Missions $84.17; Guilds $468.70. Balance $338.94. Sum total $2,785.81.

Value of church $20,000; rectory $3,000; furniture $5,000; land $5,000. Total values $33,000. Insurance $8,000. Sittings 350.

Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew.

Wardens, A. H. London, G. R. Pilkington, Jr. *Secretary*, W. L. Powell.

Baptisms: infant 2. Burials 1. Baptized persons 32. Communicants: last reported 22, present number 23. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 1, female 2; pupils 20.

Receipts: Parish support $346.18; extra $23. Total $369.18.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*c*) $33.16. Diocesan: E. & C. $35.75; T. O. $31; other $59. General: Missions $23; other $17.30. Balance $169.97. Sum total $369.18.

Value of church $3,000; rectory $2,000. Insurance $2,400. Sittings 150.

Raleigh, Christ Church. Rev. Milton A. Barber.

Curate, Rev. Chas. C. Kelsey. *Lay Reader*, Dr. R. H. Lewis. *Wardens*, Dr. R. H. Lewis, Charles Root. *Secretary*, John Ward. Rector's salary $2,700. Curate's salary $1,200. Pension premium paid, yes.

Baptisms: infant 21, adult 3. Confirmed 26. Marriages 13. Burials 17. Baptized persons 700. Communicants: last reported 505, present number 521. Services: Sundays 62, other days 62. Holy Communions 100. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 2, female 14; pupils 170. Parish Societies: (numbers not given).

Receipts: Balances $368.35; Parish support $7,972.85; special $5,389.65; extra $3,642.65; Guilds $2,029.45. Total $19,402.95.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $3,600; (*b*) $1,242.70; (*c*) $1,431. Total $6,272.75. Other parochial $5,312.15. Diocesan: E. & C. $510.55; Missions $782.45; other $543.15. Total $1,836.15. General: Missions $1,225.60; other $934.85; Guilds $1,235.10. Balance $2,586.35. Sum total $19,402.95.

Value of church $75,000; chapel $10,000; rectory $10,000; parish house $30,000; furniture $15,000; land $10,000. Total values $150,000. Insurance $75,500. Endowment $6,946.90. Debt $9,423. Sittings 675.

Raleigh, Good Shepherd. Rev. C. A. Ashby. Rector Emeritus, Rev. I. McK. Pittenger.

Wardens, G. H. Andrews, J. B. Cheshire, Jr. *Secretary*, H. M. London. Rector's salary $2,000. Pension premium paid $174.96.

Baptisms: infant 15, adult 2. Confirmed 16. Marriages 7. Burials 12. Baptized persons 500. Communicants: last reported 389, present number 420. Services: Sundays 54, Holy days 12, other days 30. Holy Communions 32. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 3, female 16; pupils 167. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 65; Parish Guild 54; St. Luke's Branch 6; Altar Guild 8; St. Anna's Branch 15; Relief Society 21; Girls Friendly Society 65.

Receipts: Parish support $6,055.41; special $3,655.81; extra $1,739.13; Guilds $763.28. Total $12,213.63.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $3,134; (*b*) $1,087.25; (*c*) $1,107.67. Total $5,328.92. Other parochial $1,800.19. Diocesan: Missions $474-

.31; T. O. $217.41; other $13.02. Total $704.74. General: Missions $572.10; other $583.27; Guilds $738. Balance $2,486.41. Sum total $12,213.63.

Value of church $75,000; chapel $5,000; rectory $5,000; furniture $20,000; land $30,000. Total values $135,000. Insurance $35,500. Debt $12,121.71. Sittings 900.

Raleigh, St. Mary's School Chapel. Rev. Warren W. Way.

Lay Reader, Wm. E. Stone.

Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 14. Baptized persons 8. Communicants: last reported 15, present number 6. Services: Sundays 54, Holy Days 60, other days 246. Holy Communions 66. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 5; pupils 180. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 12; Altar Guild 80; Junior Auxiliary 180.

Receipts: Special $114.57; extra $745.02; deficit $31.78. Total $891.37.

Expenditures: Other parochial $114.57. Diocesan E. & C. $20; Missions $37.55; T. O. $155.77; other $29. Total $242.32. General: Missions $456.37; other $46.33. Total $502.70. Balance $31.78. Sum total $891.37.

Value of chapel $12,500; furniture $3,500. Total value $16,000. Insurance $16,000. Sittings 400.

Raleigh, St. Saviour's. Rev. Charles C. Kelsey.

Lay Reader, J. I. Johnson. *Wardens,* J. I. Johnson, T. A. Arnold.

Baptisms: infant 24. Confirmed 10. Marriages 2. Burials 10. Baptized persons 153. Communicants: last reported 65, present number 93. Services: Sundays 93, Holy Days 13, other days 36. Holy Communions 41. Sunday School: officers 5; teachers—male 2, female 5; pupils 100. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 7; Altar Guild 6; Girls' Friendly 10; Little Helpers 16; Overall Club 20.

Receipts: Parish support $441.97; extra $49.50. Total $491.47.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $229.25; (*b*) $14.33; (*c*) $41.23. Total $284.81. Other parochial $45.19. Diocesan: E. & C. $2.50; T. O. $12. Total $14.50. General: Missions $35; other $4; Guilds $29.25. Balance $78.72. Sum total $491.47.

Value of church $2,500; parish house $4,000; land $1,000. Total values $7,500. Sittings 200.

Reidsville, St. Thomas'. Rev. Theodore Stroup.

Wardens, A. H. Gallaway, M. Oliver. *Secretary,* A. J. Ellington. Rector's salary $600.

Baptisms: infant 3, adult 1. Confirmed 5. Marriages 2. Baptized persons 100. Communicants: last reported 59, present number 71. Holy Communions 4. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 2, female 3; pupils 30. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Guild, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly 17.

Receipts: Parish support $719.51; special $153; extra $129.50; deficit $21.46. Total $1,023.47.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $500; (*b*) $34.60; (*c*) $205.41. Total $740.11. Other parochial $92.86. Diocesan: E. &. C. $37.50; Missions $50; T. O. $43. Total $150.50. General: Missions $40. Sum total $1,023.47.

Value of church $5,000; land $1,500. Total values $6,500. Insurance $3,000. Debt $2,000. Sittings 250.

Ridgeway, Good Shepherd. Rev. Edward W. Baxter.

Wardens, M. J. Hawkins, Chas. Petar. *Secretary,* Miss Lucy Edwards. Rector's salary $175.

Baptisms: infant 1. Baptized persons 28. Communicants: present number 26. Services: Sundays 36. Holy Communions, 10. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts: Parish support $241.74; special $18.22; extra $66.13. Total $325.09.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $175. Other parochial $15.61. Diocesan: E. & C. $16; other $2. Total $18. General: Missions $27; other $39.13. Total $66.13. Balance $50.35. Sum total $325.09.

Value of church $2,000. Sittings 200.

Ringwood, St. Clement's. Rev. Reuben Meredith.

Warden, Carey Williams. Rector's salary $50.

Baptized persons 12. Communicants: present number 8. Services: Sundays 7. Holy Communions 2.

Value of church $800; furniture $300; land $100. Total values $1,200. Sittings 200.

Roanoke Rapids, All Saints'. Rev. Lewis N. Taylor.

Lay Readers, T. W. Mullen, J. A. Moore. *Wardens,* T. W. Mullen, J. A. Moore. *Secretary,* J. A. Moore. Rector's salary $950.

Baptisms: infant 15, adult 2. Confirmed 6. Marriages 2. Burials 9. Baptized persons 175. Communicants: last reported 98, present number 109. Services: Sundays 96, Holy Days 7, other days 18. Holy Communions 53. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 3, female 5; pupils 125. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Guild, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly, Boys' Club.

Receipts: Parish support $1,931.32; special $2,073.05; extra $316.05; Guilds $321.38. Total $4,641.80.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $982.98; (*b*) $67.84; (*c*) $668.50. Total $1,719.32. Other parochial $2,180. Diocesan: E. & C. $15; Missions $20; T. O. $129.42. Total $164.42. General: Missions $123.03; other $111. Total $134.03. Guilds $47.83. Balance $296.20. Sum total $4,641.80.

Value of church $10,000; land $1,500. Total values $11,500. Insurance $6,500. Sittings 225.

Rockingham, Messiah. Rev. Sanford L. Rotter.

Lay Reader, B. T. Payne. *Warden,* E. G. Payne.

Baptized persons 78. Communicants: present number 50. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers, female 2; pupils 25.

Value of church $3,000; furniture $500; land $1,500. Total values $5,000. Insurance $2,000. Sittings 200.

Rockingham County, St. Andrew's. Rev. William J. Gordon.

Warden, S. P. Thomas. *Secretary,* Robert Bennett. Rector's salary $100. Pension premium paid $7.50.

Baptized persons 47. Communicants: last reported 34, present number 27. Services: Sundays 23. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 1, female 3; pupils 40. Parish Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew 3.

Receipts: Parish support $47.50; extra $6.58. Total $54.08.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $40. Other parochial $7.50. General: Missions $3.07; other $1.01. Total $4.08. Balance $2.50. Sum total $54.08.

Value of land $100.

Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd. Rev. Frederick Diehl.

Lay Readers, T. H. Battle, J. E. Winslow. *Wardens,* D. W. Thorpe, F. S. Spruill. *Secretary,* F. S. Spruill. Rector's salary $2,100. Pension premium paid $180.

Baptisms: infant 11, adult 3. Marriages 1. Burials 5. Baptized persons 400. Communicants: last reported 320, present number 316. Services: Sundays 96, Holy Days 4, other days 6. Holy Communions 42. Sunday School: officers 1, teachers—male 2, female 6; pupils 80. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 40; Parish Guilds 80; Altar Guild 10; Junior Auxiliary 10.

Receipts: Balances $6.15; Parish support $5,177.64; special $361.55; extra $75.50. Total $5,614.69.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $2,140; (*b*) $405.96; (*c*) $1,071.94. Total $3,617.90. Other parochial $376.11. Diocesan: E. & C. $311.70; Missions $160. Total $471.70. General: Missions $431.50; other $200.50. Total $632. Balance $516.98. Sum total $5,614.69.

Value of church $20,000; rectory $6,000; land $4,000. Total values $30,000. Insurance $13,000. Debt $400. Sittings 300.

Rowan County, St. Jude's. Rev. J. Frederick Burg.

Baptisms: infant 5. Burials 1. Baptized persons 75. Cummunicants: present number 25. Services: Sundays 28, other days 1. Holy Communions 4. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 1, female 1; pupils 30.

Receipts: Special $1.11; extra $43.75. Total $44.86.

Expenditures: Other parochial $4.86. Diocesan: E. & C. $2; Missions $5.00; T. O. $27. Total $34. General: Missions $3; other $3. Total $6. Sum total $44.86.

Value of church $450; furniture $200. Total values $650. Sittings 75.

Rowan County, St. Matthew's. Rev. J. Frederick Burg.

Secretary, Adam Doby.

Baptisms: infant 6. Confirmed 1. Marriages 2. Burials 4. Baptized persons 100. Communicants: last reported 72, present number 68. Services: Sundays 42, other days 7. Holy Communions 10. Sunday School: officers 3; teachers—male 1, female 2; pupils 50.

Receipts: Parish support $90.50; special $2.65; extra $38.42. Total $131.57.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $55.50. Other parochial $8.57. Diocesan: E. & C. $2.50; Missions $10; T. O. $35. Total $47.50. General: Missions $5; other $15. Total $20. Sum total $131.57.

Value of church $2,250; rectory $2,700; other buildings $500. Total values $5,450. Insurance $2,500. Endowment $937. Sittings 250.

Salisbury, St. Luke's. Rev. Mark H. Milne.

Lay Reader, P. A. Wallenbaum. *Wardens,* S. F. Lord, A. W. Tucker. *Secretary,* P. A. Wallenbaum. Rector's salary $1,800. Pension premium paid $157.50.

Baptisms: infant 10. Confirmed 1. Marriages 2. Burials 7. Baptized persons 400. Communicants: last reported 237, present number 240. Services: Sundays 71, other days 65. Holy Communions 62. Sunday School: officers 3; teachers, female 10; pupils 45. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 35; Parish Guild 35; Altar Guild 12; Brotherhood of St. Andrew 3.

Receipts: Balances $317.13; Parish support $3,331.05; special $918.40; extra $969.43; Guilds $450.13. Total $5,986.14.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $1,750; (*b*) $674.52; (*c*) $605.49. Total $3,029.01. Other parochial $1,175.97. Diocesan: E. & C. $248.69; Missions $218.82; T. O. $104.63. Total $572.14. General: Missions $435; other $25.50; Guilds $316.52. Balance $432. Sum total $5,986.14.

Value of church $30,000; rectory $8,000; land $12,000. Total values $50,000. Insurance $20,000. Debt $3,000. Sittings 400.

Salisbury, St. Paul's. Rev. William H. Hardin.

Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 1. Baptized persons 128. Communicants: last reported 56, present number 57. Services: Sundays 20; other days 5. Holy Communions 12. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers, female 3; pupils 67. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 8; Parish Guild 11.

Receipts: Parish support $20.07; special $13.99; extra $44.96; Guilds $17.20. Total $96.22.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*b*) $20.07; (*c*) $2.45. Total $22.52. Other parochial $11.54. Diocesan: E. & C. $3; Missions $20; T. O. $8.56. Total $31.56. General: Missions $11.40; other $2; Guilds $17.20. Sum total $96.22.

Value of church $2,000. Insurance $500. Sittings 150.

Salisbury, St. Peter's. Rev. William H. Hardin.

Wardens, W. R. Lyerly, W. H. Lyerly. *Secretary,* M. L. Lemly.

Baptized persons 43. Communicants: present number 28. Services: Sundays 15, other days 5. Holy Communions 12. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 1, female 4. Pupils 47. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 10; Parish Guild 16.

Receipts: Parish support $16.05; special $35.74; extra $14. Total $65.79.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*b*) $16.05; (*c*) $21.40. Total $37.45. Other parochial $14.34. Diocesan: E. & C. $9. General: Missions $5. Sum total $65.79.

Value of church $3,000. Insurance $1,500. Sittings 150.

Sanford, St. Thomas' Archdeacon of Raleigh.

Warden, James Parde.

Baptized persons 6. Communicants: last reported 3, present number 5.

Value of church $2,000; rectory $2,000. Total values $4,000. Sittings 130.

Scotland Neck, Trinity. Rev. Reuben Meredith.

Lay Readers, H. T. Clark, Stuart Smith. *Wardens,* Isaac Smith, Shields Alexander. *Secretary,* James Hall. Rector's salary $1,000. Pension premium paid $87.50.

Baptisms: infant 7. Confirmed 1. Marriages 4. Burials 5. Baptized persons 146. Communicants: last reported 116, present number 117. Services: Sundays 54, Holy Days 3, other days 10. Holy Communions 14. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 3, female 5; pupils 80. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 35; Parish Guild 30; Junior Auxiliary and Guild 25.

Receipts: Balances $225.97; Parish support $2,345.22; special $126.85; extra $640.70; deficit $250.96. Total $3,589.70.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $1,000; (*b*) $90.07; (*c*) $173.50. Total $1,263.57. Other parochial $1,422.43. Diocesan: E. & C. $172.50; Missions $90.50; T. O. $407.02; other $18.13. Total $688.15. General: Missions $167.40; other $48.15. Total $215.55. Sum total $3,589.70.

Value of church $10,000; chapel $3,000; rectory $4,000; furniture $4,000; land $1,200. Total values $22,200. Insurance $8,250. Debt $1,377.31. Sittings 650.

Selma, St. Gabriel's. Rev. Howard S. Hartzell.

Warden, J. T. Newberry.

Baptized persons 14. Communicants: present number 11. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 1, female 3; pupils 14.

Value of church $2,500. Insurance $1,000. Sittings 150.

Smithfield, St. Paul's. Rev. Howard S. Hartzell.

Lay Reader, N. M. Lawrence. *Warden,* H. L. Skinner. *Secretary,* R. R. Holt.

Baptized persons 32. Communicants: present number 24. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 2; pupils 12. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 14.

Value of church $2,000; rectory $1,000. Total values $3,000. Insurance $1,000. Sittings 200.

Southern Pines, Emmanuel.

Baptized persons 27. Communicants: present number 22. Services: Sundays 20, other days 20. Holy Communions 9.

Receipts: Balances $43.23; Parish support $643.68; special $60; extra $195.86. Total $942.77.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $556.58; (*b*) $67. Total $623.58. Other parochial $76.88. Diocesan: Missions $48; T. O. $43.43. Total $91.43. General: Other $104.43. Balance $46.45. Sum total $942.77.

Value of church $1,100; furniture $500; land $2,950. Sittings 170.

Speed, St. Mary's. Rev. Bertram E. Brown.

Lay Reader, S. S. Nash.

Baptized persons 30. Communicants: present number 20. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 4; pupils 60. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 6.

Receipts: Parish support $24.84; special $82.38; extra $63.13; Guilds $20. Total $190.35.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $24.84. Other parochial $82.38. Diocesan: E. & C. $1.88; Missions $3; T. O. $28.75. Total $33.63. General: Missions $21.50; other $8; Guilds $20. Sum total $190.35.

Value of church $1,250; furniture $100; land $100. Total values $1,450. Sittings 200.

Spencer, St. Joseph. Rev. Mark H. Milne.

Baptized persons 30. Communicants: present number 15.

Value of church $500. Sittings 100.

Spray, St. Luke's. Rev. William J. Gordon.

Warden, A. N. Stone. *Secretary,* C. B. Beck. Rector's salary $650. Pension premium paid $63.75.

Baptisms: infant 2, adult 1. Confirmed 4. Marriages 3. Burials 11. Baptized persons 165. Communicants: last reported 69, present number 70. Services: Sundays 95, Holy Days 6, other days 69. Holy Communions 14. Sunday School: officers 5; teachers—male 2, female 4; pupils 100. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 5; Parish Guild 5; Girls' Friendly 5; Brotherhood of St. Andrew 12.

Receipts: Balances $15.21; Parish support $1,592.06; special $312.58; extra $228.44; Guilds $47.79; deficit $37.75. Total $2,214.62.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $900; (*b*) $403.96; (*c*) $300.28. Total $1,604.24. Other parochial $218.33. Diocesan: E. & C. $25; Missions $40; other $44.52. Total $109.52. General: Missions $99.42; other $19.50; Guilds $81.54. Balance $81.57. Sum total $2,214.62.

Value of church $1,000. Insurance $500. Sittings 90.

Spring Hope, St. Jude's. Rev. Frederick Diehl.

Rector's salary $150.

Baptized persons 7. Communicants: present number 7. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers, female 2; pupils 10.

Receipts: Parish support $150.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $150.

Value of church $2,000. Sittings 150.

Statesville, Trinity. Archdeacon of Charlotte.

Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 2. Marriages 1. Burials 4. Baptized persons 96. Communicants: last reported 61, present number 63. Services: Sundays 27, other days 6. Holy Communions 9. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers, female 3; pupils 35. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 10; Parish Guild 10; Junior Auxiliary 8.

Receipts: Parish support $338.36; special $14.47; extra $150.50; Guilds $65.38. Total $568.71.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $271.59; (*b*) $43; (*c*) $23.77. Total $338.36. Other parochial $3.11. Diocesan: E. & C. $20; Missions $50; T. O. $47.50; other $11.36. Total $128.86. General: Missions $30; other $3; Guilds $65.38. Sum total $568.71.

Value of church $3,000. Insurance $1,500. Endowment $1,650. Sittings 150.

Stovall, St. Peter's.

Baptized persons 20. Communicants: present number 15. Sunday School: teachers, female 1; pupils 7.

Value of church $1,000. Sittings 100.

Stoneville, Emmanuel. Rev. J. R. Mallett and Rev. S. W. Hale.

Baptized persons 6. Communicants: present number 6. Services: Sundays 1, Holy Days 2.

Receipts: $14.04.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $3.54. Diocesan: Missions $3.75. General: Missions $2.50; other $4.25. Sum total $14.04.

Value of church $1,000. Sittings 150.

Tarboro, Calvary. Rev. Bertram E. Brown.

Lay Reader, H. H. Philips. *Wardens,* J. W. Forbes, W. L. Simmons. *Secretary,* Almon Hart. Rector's salary $1,800. Pension premium paid? Yes.

Baptisms: infant 25, adult 8. Burials 28. Baptized persons 550. Communicants: last reported 403, present number 420. Services: Sundays 80, Holy Days 50, other days 25. Holy Communions 26. Sunday School: officers 5; teachers—male 6, female 24; pupils 250. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 80; Parish Guilds 65; Altar Guild 6; Brotherhood of St. Andrew 6; Knights of Camelot 8; Christian Endeavor 15.

Receipts: Parish support $2,002.76; special $762.81; extra $1,410.55. Total $4,176.12.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $1,100; (*b*) $323.15; (*c*) $579.61. Total $2,002.76. Other parochial $762.81. Diocesan: E. & C. $338.30; Missions $300; T. O. $117.25; other $91.50. Total $847.05. General: Missions $463.50; other $100. Total $563.50. Sum total $4,176.12.

Value of church $15,000; chapel $5,000; rectory $7,500; furniture$3,000. Total values $30,500. Insurance $14,500. Sittings: church 700; chapel 300.

Townesville, Holy Trinity.

Confirmed 3. Burials 3. Baptized persons 60. Communicants: present number 42. Services: Sundays 11. Holy Communions 5.

Receipts: Total $114.

Expenditures: Diocesan: E. & C. $40; Missions $30; T. O. 12; other 9. Total $91. General: Missions $25. Sum total 114.

Value of church $1,100. Sittings 400.

Union County, St. Timothy's. Archdeacon of Charlotte

Baptized persons 34. Communicants: present number 13.

Value of church $900. Sittings 200.

Wadesboro, Calvary. Rev. Basil M. Walton.

Baptized persons 178. Communicants: present number 130. Sunday School: Teachers, female 4; pupils 40.

Value of church $10,000; rectory $3,000; parish house $700. Total values $13,700. Insurance $7,500. Sittings 200.

Wake Forest, St. John's. Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.

Warden, P. H. Mangum.

Baptisms: infant 4. Burials 1. Baptized persons 25. Communicants: present number 21. Services: Sundays 9, Holy Days 2, other days 2. Holy Communions 5.

Receipts: Total $115. *Expenditures:* Current expenses (*a*) $100. General: Missions $15. Sum total $115.

Walnut Cove, Christ Church. Rev. J. R. Mallett and Rev. S. W. Hale.

Rector's salary $160. Pension premium paid $4.50.

Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 2. Burials 1. Baptized persons 48. Communicants: present number 30. Services Sundays 15, other days 1. Holy Communions 2. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers, female 4; pupils 58. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 13.

Receipts: Parish support $207.84; extra $27.68. Total $235.52.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $160. Other parochial $4.50. Diocesan: E. & C. $10.90; Missions $12; other $7.68. General: Missions $20. Sum total $235.52.

Vaue of church $1,500; furniture $500; land $500. Total values $2,500. Sittings 150.

Warrenton, Emmanuel. Rev. Edward W. Baxter.

Wardens, W. G. Rogers, R. J. Jones. *Secretary,* R. J. Jones. Rector's salary $900. Pension premium paid $52.52.

Baptisms: infant 1, adult 2. Confirmed 10. Marriages 6. Burials 6. Baptized persons 112. Communicants: last reported 77, present number 80. Services: Sundays 72, Holy Days 5, other days 100. Holy Communions 14. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 5; pupils 30. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 33; Parish Guilds 33.

Receipts: Parish support $1,131.71; extra $154.39. Total $1,286.10.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $755; (*b*) $178.38; (*c*) $56.15. Total $989.13. Other parochial $72.52. Diocesan: E. & C. $9.30; Missions $30; T. O. $121.91; other $3. Total $164.21. General: Missions $32.48; Guilds $36.58. Sum total $1,286.10.

Value of church $5,000; rectory $5,000; furniture $1,000. Total values $11,000. Insurance $6,250. Sittings 350.

Weldon, Grace. Rev. N. C. Duncan.

Lay Reader, George Green. *Wardens,* George Green, Harry Smith. *Secretary,* Harry Smith. Rector's salary $750.

Baptisms: infant 2. Baptized persons about 125. Communicants: present number 69. Services: Sundays 65, other days 20. Holy Communions 30. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 2, female 4; pupils 50.

Receipts: Balances $23.72; Parish support $838.02; special $25; extra $312.20; Guilds $31.50; deficit $102.98. Total $1,339.50.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $750; (*b*) $64.70; (*c*) $128.86. Total $943.56. Other parochial $60.16. Diocesan: Missions $100; T. O. $48.70. Total $148.70. General: Missions $96.12; other $91.46. Total $187.58. Sum total $1,339.50.

Value of church $3,000; rectory $1,000. Sittings 220.

Wilson, St. Timothy's. Rev. Morrison Bethea.

Wardens, W. J. Boykin, Dr. C. E. Moore. *Secretary,* L. A. Eborn. Rector's salary $1,800. Pension premium paid? Yes.

Baptisms: infant 9, adult 2. Confirmed 8. Marriages 3. Burials 18. Baptized persons 310. Communicants: last reported 176, present number 178. Services: Sundays 100, Holy Days 12, other days 60. Holy Communions 24. Sunday School: officers 3; teachers—male 4, female 7; pupils 98. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 23; Parish Guilds 60; Chancel Guild 20; Junior Guild 12; Baby's Branch 23; Boys' Club 14.

Receipts: Parish support $2,749.78; special $3,348.72; extra $191.80; Guilds $135. Total $6,425.30.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $1,770; (*b*) $85.60; (*c*) $46.08. Total $2,011.68. Other parochial $3,671.70. Diocesan: E. & C. $178.30; Missions $80; T. O. $210. Total $468.30. General: Missions $191.80; Guilds $135. Sum total $6,425.30.

Value of church $20,000; rectory $3,000; land $10,000. Total values $33,000. Insurance $17,000. Sittings 400.

Winston, St. Paul's. Rev. Phillips S. Gilman.

Lay Readers, W. R. Leak, George W. Orr. *Wardens,* R. E. Lasater, W. R. Leak. *Secretary,* J. E. Buxton. Rector's salary $1,800. Pension premium paid $157.50.

Baptisms: infant 5, adult 4. Confirmed 1. Marriages 4. Burials 5. Baptized persons 333. Communicants: last reported 265, present number 268. Services: Sundays 73, Holy Days 2, other days 67. Holy Communions 35. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 2, female 8; pupils 85. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 35; Parish Guilds 54; Chancel Guild 33; St. Paul's Club 38.

Receipts: Balances $606.51; Parish support $3,422.82; extra $1,163.58; Guilds $1,395.09. Total $6,788.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $1,800; (*b*) $775.45; (*c*) $187.14. Total $2,762.59. Other parochial $742.90. Diocesan: E. & C. $312.41; Missions $175; T. O. $109.70; other $10. Total $407.11. General: Missions $227.81; other $295.25. Guilds $790.11. Balance $1,162.23. Sum total $6,788.

Value of church $35,000; chapel $500; rectory $7,000; furniture $5,000; land $17,000. Total values $64,500. Sittings: church 350; chapel 100.

Woodleaf, St. Andrew's and St. George. Rev. S. J. M. Brown.

Wardens, W. F. Benson, Samuel Wetmore. Rector's salary $50. Pension premium paid $3.45.

Burials 1. Baptized persons 57. Communicants: last reported 37, present number 36. Services: Sundays 10. Sunday School: officers 1; teachers—male 1, female 2. Pupils 16.

Receipts: Total $52.84.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $32. Diocesan: E. & C. $5.84; Missions $10. General: Missions $5. Sum total $52.84.

Value of church $400; chapel $600; rectory $600. Total values $1,600. Sittings: church 300; chapel 200.

COLORED CONVOCATION

Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels. Rev. J. E. King.

Lay Reader, O. J. Jackson. *Warden,* O. J. Jackson. *Secretary,* Chas. Dixon. Rector's salary $250.

Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 3. Marriages 3. Burials 4. Baptized persons 264. Communicants: last reported 116, present number 121. Services: Sundays 109, other days 93. Holy Communions 32. Sunday School: officers 3; teachers—male 3, female 4; pupils 121. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 25; Parish Guild 20; Altar Guild 10.

Receipts: Parish support $989.40; Guilds $63.64. Total $1,112.44.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $359.71; (*c*) $68. Total $427.71. Other parochial $439.39. Diocesan: E. & C. $20; Missions $40. Total $60. General: Missions $32; other $41.98. Balance $155.34. Sum total $1,112.44.

Value of church $1,500; rectory $2,000; other buildings $9,000; furniture $1,000. Total values $27,000. Insurance $13,000. Sittings 250.

Durham, St. Titus. Rev. J. E. G. Small.

Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 2. Marriages 3. Burials 1. Baptized persons 42. Communicants: last reported 32, present number 36. Services: Sundays 56, Holy Days 3, other days 4. Holy Communions 17. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 2; pupils 42. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 4; Junior Auxiliary 2.

Receipts: Parish support $242; special $116.60. Total $358.60.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $93.64; (*b*) $17; (*c*) $16. Total $126.64. Other parochial $213.96. Diocesan: E. & C. $5; other $8. General: Missions $5. Sum total $358.60.

Value of chapel $700; rectory $2,000; land $1,000. Total values $3,700. Sittings 84.

Parish school: teachers 2; pupils 78.

Greensboro, Redeemer. Archdeacon of Colored Convocation.

Baptized persons 40. Communicants: present number 29.

Value of church $3,000; furniture $300; land $2,000. Total values $5,300. Insurance $2,000. Sittings 75.

Littleton, St. Anna's. Rev. Joseph H. Hudson.

Rector's salary $50.

Baptisms: adult 1. Baptized persons 66. Communicants: present number 39. Services: Sundays 20, Holy Days 4. Holy Communions 23. Sunday School: officers 4; teachers—male 2, female 1; pupils 64. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 4; Parish Guild 4.

Receipts: Parish support $47.54; extra $10; deficit $21.90. Total $79.44.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $23.92. Other parochial $23.62. Diocesan: other $12. General: Missions $10; other $10. Total $20. Sum total $79.44.

Value of church $1,500. Sittings 150.

Parish school: teachers 2; pupils 84.

Louisburg, St. Matthew's. Bishop Delany.

Lay Reader, G. C. Pollard. *Wardens,* Mance Hill, S. H. Harris. *Secretary,* W. B. Foster.

Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 7. Burials 9. Baptized persons 62. Communicants: last reported 36, present number 43. Services: Sundays 77, Holy Days 15, other days 160. Holy Communions 10. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 1, female 5; pupils 197. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 14; Junior Auxiliary 15; Baby's Branch 12.

Receipts: Parish support $235; special $52; extra $50.50. Total $237.50.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $30; (*b*) $40; (*c*) $30. Total $100. Other parochial $187. Diocesan: E. & C. $2.50. General: Missions $40. Sum total $337.50.

Value of church $2,500; other buildings $2,000. Total values $4,500. Insurance $800. Sittings 200.

Parish school: officers 2; teachers 2; pupils 298.

(Largest Parish School in the Diocese.)

Monroe, Holy Trinity. Rev. J. E. King.

Lay Reader, Dr. H. H. Creft.

Baptisms: infant 3 Baptized persons 13. Communicants: last reported 9, present number 10. Services: Sundays 75, other days 40. Holy Communions 12. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 3, female 1; pupils 33.

Receipts: Parish support $64.96.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $64.96.

Oxford, St. Cyprian's. Rev. Charles H. Male.

Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 2. Marriages 3. Burials 2. Baptized persons 94. Communicants: last reported 39, present number 41. Services: Sundays 86, Holy Days 5. Holy Communions 13. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, female 1; pupils 70.

Receipts: Parish support $55; Guilds $5. Total $60.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*b*) $30; (*c*) $20. Total $50. Other parochial $5. General: Missions $5. Balance $5. Sum total $60.

Value of church $600. Sittings 100.

Pittsboro, St. James. Rev. James K. Satterwhite.

Secretary, J. L. Council.

Baptisms: infant 7. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Baptized persons 30. Communicants: last reported 26, present number 23. Services: Sundays 12, other days 1. Holy Communions 4. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers, female 2; pupils 20.

Receipts: Parish support $18; special $125. Total $143.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*c*) $16.32. Balance $126.68. Sum total $143.

Value of church $1,000; other buildings $180; land $600. Total values $1,780. Sittings 150.

Raleigh, St. Ambrose. Rev. James K. Satterwhite.

Lay Reader, W. J. Latham. *Wardens,* W. J. Latham, C. W. Hoover.

Secretary, T. L. McCoy. Rector's salary $300. Pension premium paid $26.25.

Baptisms: infant 4, adult 2. Confirmed 10. Marriages 8. Burials 6. Baptized persons 426. Communicants: last reported 157, present number 161. Services: Sundays 90, Holy Days 12, other days 34. Holy Communions 30. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 2, female 2; pupils 48. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 16; Parish Guild 38; Junior Auxiliary 17; Men's Club 12.

Receipts: Parish support $440.53; special $240.75; extra $137.75. Total $819.03.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $300; (*b*) $65.50; (*c*) $81. Total $446.50. Other parochial $240.85. Diocesan :E. & C. $60.70; other $13.50. Total $74.20. General: Missions $45. Balance $12.48. Sum total $819.03.

Value of church $4,000; rectory $1,000; land $5,000. Total values 10,000. Insurance $2,450. Sittings 250.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's. Rev. Edgar H. Goold. Curate, Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D.D. (White Priests serving in the Colored Convocation).

Warden, Charles H. Boyer. *Secretary,* J. W. Holmes.

Baptisms: infant 9, adult 4. Confirmed 8. Marriages 1. Baptized persons 304. Communicants: last reported 98, present number 107. Services: Sundays 73, Holy Days 20, other days 310. Holy Communions 52. Sunday School: teachers—male 3, female 14; pupils 330. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Receipts: Balances $5.83; Parish support $236.37; extra $821.05; Guilds $22.32. Total $1,085.57.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*b*) $150. Other parochial $213.07. Diocesan: E. & C. $35; Missions $223.52. Total $258.52. General: Missions $411.39; other $151.14; Guilds $14. Balance $67.01. Sum total $1,085.57.

Value of church $11,630; furniture $900; land $200. Total values $12,730. Insurance $4,250. Sittings 500.

Rocky Mount, Holy Hope. Rev. Robert N. Perry.

Lay Reader, J. W. Bryan. Rector's salary 25. Pension premium paid 3.

Baptisms: adult 1. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Baptized persons 45. Communicants: present number 21. Services: Sundays 37. Holy Communions 5. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 3; pupils 51. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 11; Parish Guild 15; Altar Guild 3.

Receipts: Parish support $41.08.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $25; (*b*) $3. Total $28. Other parochial $6.10. Balance $6.98. Sum total $41.08.

Value of land $200.

Salisbury, St. Philip's. Rev. Roger E. Bunn.

Baptized persons 1. Communicants: present number 1.

Value of church $1,500. Sittings 150.

Satterwhite, St. Simeon's. Rev. Charles H. Male.

Burials 2. Baptized persons 59. Communicants: present number 49. Services: Sundays 12. Holy Communions 12. Sunday School: teachers, male 2; pupils 50.

Receipts: Parish support $40.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*c*) $20. Other parochial $14. Diocesan: E. & C. $3. General: Missions $3. Sum total $40.

Value of church $1,150. Sittings 250.

Statesville, Holy Cross. Rev. Roger E. Bunn.

Secretary, Zollie Cornelius.

Baptized persons 22. Communicants: present number 22. Services: Sundays 15, other days 1. Holy Communions 2. Sunday School: officers 3; teachers—male 1, female 2; pupils 20. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 7.

Receipts: Parish support $43.19.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $27; (*b*) $6. Total $33. Diocesan: E. & C. $5.19. General: Missions $5. Sum total $43.19.

Value of church $1,000. Sittings 125.

Tarboro, St. Luke's. Rev. Milton M. Weston.

Wardens, C. M. Dancy, Levi Thigpen. *Secretary,* T. B. Newborn. Rector's salary $200. Pension premium paid $15.

Baptisms: infant 1, adult 2. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Baptized persons 100. Communicants: present number 82. Services: Sundays 95, Holy Days 3, other days 45. Holy Communions 12. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, female 7; pupils 95. Parish Societies: (numbers not given).

Receipts: Total $454.52.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $216; (*b*) $14.25; (*c*) $70.74. Total $300.99. Other parochial $91.12. Diocesan: E. & C. $25. General: Missions $30. Balance $7.41. Sum total $454.52.

Value of church $4,000; land $500. Insurance $2,000. Sittings 250.

Parish school: teachers 2, pupils 135.

Warren County, St. Luke's. Rev. Joseph H. Hudson.

Confirmed 1. Baptized persons 41. Communicants: present number 12. Services: Sundays 5. Holy Communions 10. Sunday School: officers 2; teachers—male 1, female 1; pupils 12. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts: Total $4.50.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $2. General: Missions $2.50. Sum total $4.50.

Value of church $300. Sittings 150.

Warrenton, All Saints'. Rev. Joseph H. Hudson.

Rector's salary $95. Pension premium paid? Yes.

Confirmed 5. Marriages 3. Burials 1. Baptized persons 63. Communicants: last reported 34, present number 39. Services: Sundays 20, Holy Days 5. Holy Communions 22. Sunday School: officers 4; teachers—male 1, female 3; pupils 24. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 12; Parish Guild 12; Altar Guild 6.

Receipts: Total $157.28.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $73.93; (*b*) $15. General: Missions $9.92. Balance $58.43. Sum total $157.28.

Value of church $3,500. Insurance $1,500. Sittings 250.

Parish school: teachers 2; pupils 64.

Wilson, St. Mark's. Rev. Robert N. Perry.

Lay Reader, J. H. Clark. *Wardens,* J. W. Rogers, J. H. Clark. Rector's salary $120. Pension premium paid $9.

Baptisms: infant 4, adult 1. Marriages 6. Burials 1. Baptized persons 99. Communicants: present number 73. Services: Sundays 97, other days 15. Holy Communions 11. Sunday School: teachers—male 3, female 3; pupils 90. Parish Societies: Woman's Auxiliary 15; Parish Guild 4; Altar Guild 3.

Receipts: Parish support $319.50; special $12.81; extra $9.83. Total $342.14.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $120; (*b*) $12.88; (*c*) $33.48. Total $166.36. Other parochial $122.50. Diocesan: E. & C. $12.80. General: Missions $7.63. Sum total $342.14.

Value of church $1,880; rectory $1,050; furniture $500; land $10,000. Total values $13,430. Insurance $1,200. Sittings 200.

Winston, St. Stephen's. Archdeacon of Colored Convocation.

Baptized persons 30. Communicants: present number 18. Sunday School: teachers, female 3; pupils 18.

Receipts: Total $9.

Expenditures: Current expenses (*a*) $9. Sum total $9.

Value of church $2,000. Sittings 100.

APPENDIX B

SECTION 2

A REPORT OF MINISTERIAL SERVICES CONDUCTED BY THE REVEREND EDWIN A. OSBORNE DURING THE YEAR 1918

St. David's Church, Laurinburg: conducted 10 services, preached 10 times; celebrated the Holy Communion 9 times. Baptized 2 children.

Richmond Mills: services 9, sermons 9, baptisms 8. Holy Communions 1.

St. James' Church, Iredell County: services 9, sermons 6, baptisms 3, burials 3. Holy Communions 3.

St. Andrew's Church, Clarkson Memorial, Seversville: services 10, sermons 9, burial 1. Holy Communion 9 times.

St. Peter's Church, Charlotte: services 4, sermons 1, baptism 1, burial 1.

St. Mary The Virgin, The Thompson Orphanage: services in part 5, sermons 4. Holy Communion celebrated twice.

City of Charlotte: services in private homes, burials 6, baptisms 4, Holy Communions 1, marriages 3.

St. Michael's Church: services in part 3, sermons 3. Holy Communions 2.

Hamlet: services, in part 2, baptism 1.

Southern Pines: services 2, sermons 2.

Monroe: took part in two services, sermon 1.

Lexington: held one service and preached once.

Mooresville: baptized 3 children.

St. Mark's Church, Mecklenburg: Took part in one service.

Chapel of Hope, Charlotte: services 4, sermons and addresses 4. Holy Communions in public 2; Holy Communion in private 1.

Gastonia: Morning prayer. Sermon and Holy Communion.

SUMMARY.

Services in whole or in part	61
Sermons and addresses	54
Holy Communions	29
Baptisms	22
Burials	12
Marriages	3

E. A. OSBORNE, *Priest.*

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE

To the RT. REV. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D.
Bishop of North Carolina:

I respectfully submit my report as Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte for the year 1918.

Services conducted in whole or part, 119; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 69; Sermons and addresses, 115; baptisms, infant, 11; candidates presented for confirmation, 2; marriages, 3; burials, 2; tracts distributed, 300; missions conducted in whole or part, 2; pastoral visits, 697; conferences with committees and vestries, 5.

Without the Convocation: services conducted, 6; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 4; sermons, 6; burials, 1.

Notwithstanding the greatly advanced cost of living and the many demands made upon our people for war activities, to all of which they have responded nobly and in a spirit of unfaltering patriotism, together with the hampering effect upon business in many sections of the country in consequence of the fearful epidemic of influenza, there has been no diminution whatever in the offerings of the men, women and children of the Church, for the furtherance of Christ's Kingdom.

While I believe this to have been universally true of the entire American Church, yet it is my purpose to make mention particularly at this time, what—by God's help—has been accomplished in the Charlotte Convocation. Out of the forty-three apportionments set against the Parishes and Missions of the Convocation, for the support of our Diocesan missionary work, forty-two were paid in full, and several overpaid. This is a record which, so far as my information extends, has not heretofore been equalled; however, let us hope that henceforth it may be the rule, rather than the exception. This splendid showing, coupled with the generous offerings of individuals, has enabled us to meet our entire list of appropriations fully and promptly, with a small overplus.

It is also a notable fact, that during the past year, a majority of our Parishes and Missions met, and in many instances greatly exceeded their apportionment for General Missions. This is unmistakable evidence that the Holy Spirit is operating in the hearts of our people in a very real way, filling them with missionary zeal and enterprise. There is little doubt but that they are striving earnestly for a closer walk with God, and are beginning to realize that God's Spirit is constantly on the march, and that walking with Him means progress.

"One hundred per cent efficiency" is the slogan of the Charlotte Convocation, and may God help us to attain it.

For the past six months we have had only two vacant Missions, Trinity, Statesville, and St. James', Iredell County, however, the Rev. Wm. John Wright, of Forest Hill, Maryland, has recently accepted the work in that field, and will shortly enter upon the discharge of his duties.

Beginning June 1st, the Rev. James Reginald Mallet and the Rev. Samuel Whitney Hale were placed in charge of the Missions in Stokes, Surry, and the western half of Rockingham County. This is one of our most important fields, and the zeal and assiduity with which these two energetic young Priests have taken hold of the work is indeed most inspiring.

Since the 1st of January, 1919, the Rev. Donald R. Ottmann has been ministering most effectively as Priest-in-charge of Ascension Mission, China Grove, in connection with his duties as Rector of Grace Church, Lexington.

The Missions between Charlotte and Hamlet for some months past have been in charge of the Rev. Sanford L. Rotter, who is doing good work.

St. David's congregation, Laurinburg, is under the temporary care and oversight of the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, which is a sufficient guarantee that it is being well shepherded.

During the year it was the privilege of the Archdeacon to take the closing service of a very successful preaching mission, held in St. Mark's Church, Mecklenburg County, by the Rev. Robert E. Roe of Greensboro, assisted by their faithful and beloved pastor, the Rev. John L. Jackson, also to conduct a week's mission in Good Shepherd Chapel, near the Earlanger Mills, Lexington.

The possession of a Ford car—the gift of friends throughout the Diocese—has done much to increase the scope and efficiency of the Archdeacon's work, enabling him to hold a greater number of services and do more visiting in the rural districts.

Plans are now being made by the congregation of Good Shepherd Mission, Cooleemee, for the erection of a new and substantial place of worship, to cost approximately $3,500, which it is hoped will be completed by the middle or last of September. This, with four other Churches erected within the past five years, will mean an added property value to the Diocese of nearly eleven thousand dollars.

The Archdeacon desires to express his very grateful appreciation for the loyal and sympathetic cooperation of the Bishop, clergy and laity of the Convocation, not forgetting the good women, who under God are responsible for what of value has been accomplished.

Wm. H. Hardin, *Archdeacon.*

Following are the apportionments for Diocesan Missions for year January 1 to December 31, 1919.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR THE YEAR

Ansonville, All Souls' Church	$ 50.00
Burlington, Holy Comforter	150.00
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	150.00
Charlotte, St. Martin's	160.00
Charlotte, St. Mary the Virgin (Orphanage)	40.00
Charlotte, St. Peter's	200.00
Charlotte, St. Andrew's	6.00
China Grove, Ascension	20.00
Concord, All Saints	60.00
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	40.00
Davie County, Ascension Chapel	36.00
Elkin, Gallaway Memorial	4.00
Germanton, St. Phillip's	5.00
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	125.00
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	125.00
Hamlet, All Saints'	25.00
High Point, St. Mary's	40.00
Iredell County, St. James'	10.00
Long Creek, Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's	20.00
Laurinburg, St. David's	8.00
Leaksville, Epiphany	40.00
Lexington, Grace	60.00
Mayodan, Messiah	$ 50.00
Monroe, St. Paul's	50.00
Mount Airy, Trinity	40.00
Rockingham, Messiah	25.00
Rockingham Co., St. Andrews	10.00
Reidsville, St. Thomas	50.00
Raleigh, St. Mary's Chapel	10.00
Rowan County, Christ Church	30.00
Rowan County, St. George's	10.00
Rowan County, St. Jude's	5.00
Rowan Co., St. Matthew's	10.00
Salisbury, St. Luke's	200.00
Salisbury, St. Peter's	7.00
Salisbury, St. Paul's	20.00
Spencer, St. Joseph's	7.00
Spray, St. Luke's	40.00
Statesville, Trinity	50.00
Stoneville, Emmanuel	5.00
Wadesboro, Calvary	100.00
Walnut Cove, Christ Church	12.00
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	175.00
Total	$2,280.00

Resolution adopted at Convocation, October 15, 1915:

Resolved, That quarterly payments on Apportionments for Diocesan Missions be fixed at a month in advance of the quarterly dates on which stipends to missionaries are paid; that is, on the first days of March, June, September and December.

REPORT OF WM. H. HARDIN, TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE, FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1918

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1		$ 36.65
From Congregations:		
Ansonville, All Soul's	$ 50.00	
Burlington, Holy Comforter	150.00	
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	150.00	
Charlotte, St. Martin's	160.00	
Charlotte, St. Mary-the-Virgin	40.00	
Charlotte, St. Peter's	200.00	
Charlotte, St. Andrew's	6.00	
China Grove, Ascension	20.00	
Concord, All Saints'	60.00	
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	40.00	
Davie County, Ascension	41.60	

Elkin, Gallaway Memorial	$ 4.00	
Germanton, St. Philip's	6.25	
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	125.00	
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	127.21	
High Point, St. Mary's	40.00	
Iredell County, St. James'	15.44	
Long Creek, St. Mark's	20.00	
Laurinburg, St. David's	8.00	
Leaksville, Epiphany	40.00	
Lexington, Grace	64.00	
Mayodan, Messiah	25.00	
Monroe, St. Paul's	50.00	
Mount Airy, Trinity	50.00	
Rockingham, Messiah	25.00	
Reidsville, St. Thomas'	25.00	
Raleigh, St. Mary's Chapel	10.00	
Rowan County, Christ Church	30.00	
Rowan County, St. Georges'	12.50	
Rowan County, St. Jude's	5.00	
Rowan County, St. Matthew's	10.00	
Salisbury, St. Luke's	200.00	
Salisbury, St. Peter's	1.98	
Salisbury, St. Paul's	17.32	
Spray, St. Luke's	40.00	
Statesville, Trinity	50.00	
Stoneville, Emmanuel	7.50	
Union County, St. Timothy's	.50	
Wadesboro, Calvary	100.00	
Walnut Cove, Christ Church	12.00	
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	175.00	
		$ 2,214.30
Total		$ 2,250.95

Specials from Individuals:

A communicant	$ 25.00	
Mrs. F. J. Murdoch, Salisbury	25.00	
St. Luke's, Salisbury	32.71	
Bishop Cheshire for work at Mayodan	50.00	
Bishop Cheshire for Mission House improvements	453.40	
Miss Julia J. Robertson, Charlotte	5.00	
Bishop Cheshire, for Deaf Mute work	50.00	
Bishop Cheshire for work at Mayodan	50.00	
Bishop Cheshire for Rev. Sanford L. Rotter	50.00	
Mrs. F. J. Murdoch, Salisbury	50.00	
Woman's Auxiliary, through Mrs. W. D. Burwell, Treasurer	18.15	
		$ 809.26

Miscellaneous:		
Archdeacon's collections	$ 122.57	
Dividends from Mill Stock	87.50	
Income from Margaret Murdoch Fund for benefit of St. Matthew's and St. Jude's, Rowan County	53.41	
		$ 263.48
Total receipts		$ 3,323.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Ven. William H. Hardin	$ 949.92	
Rev. Simeon J. M. Brown	200.00	
Rev. William J. Gordon	200.00	
Rev. J. Frederick Burg	200.00	
Rev. Roma C. Fortune	83.35	
Rev. Basil Manly Walton	55.00	
Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson	50.00	
Rev. Theo. Stroup	54.17	
Rev. Sanford L. Rotter	50.00	
Rev. Sanford L. Rotter, traveling expenses	50.00	
Rev. Robert B. Owens	100.00	
Mr. Mortimer Chester	120.00	
Revs. Mallet and Hale, traveling expenses	62.50	
		$ 2,174.94
Miscellaneous:		
Church Pension Fund	$ 187.50	
R. E. Trexler, Surveying Mission property at Salisbury	1.50	
Repairs to Mission House, Salisbury	479.85	
Upkeep of missionary horse, Rowan County	150.20	
Stationery, printing, etc.	35.20	
Archdeacon's expenses, including upkeep of automobile, postage, etc.	232.09	
Insurance on Mission House (3 years)	18.00	
Expense of Advent mite boxes	26.47	
		$ 1,130.81
Cash on hand		$ 17.94
Total		$ 3,323.69

Examined and found correct,
W. S. BLACKWELL,
W. H. RAGLAND,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF ALFRED S. LAWRENCE, ARCHDEACON OF THE CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1918

The summary of my official acts from January 1, 1918, to November 1, 1918, as archdeacon of Raleigh:

Services in whole or in part	90
Celebrations of the Holy Communion	26
Sermons and addresses	78
Burials	2
Baptisms	2
Presented for confirmation	4

During this time I officiated in the following places: Holly Springs, Duke, Smithfield, Southern Pines, Carthage, Selma, Pittsboro, Townsville, Weldon, State Farm, Roanoke Rapids, Hillsboro, Stovall, Sanford, Louisburg, Lawrence, Milton, Middleburg, Gulf.

On October 2, with the Bishop's consent, I went to the Chaplain's Training School in Louisville, Ky., and was there when I resigned as Archdeacon. During my stay there I officiated at one service, and baptized one dying man in the Base Hospital. The flu epidemic occurred at this time, and on several occasions I ministered to the sick in the Base Hospital.

Alfred S. Lawrence.

Personal Report from November 1 to December 31, 1918.

Nov. 1 to Nov. 10. At Chaplain's Training School, Louisville, Ky.

Nov. 7. Commissioned First Lieutenant and Chaplain in U. S. Army, with orders to report November 25 for overseas duty.

Nov. 10. Ordered home to await further orders.

Nov. 20. Orders held up.

Nov. 27. Overseas orders cancelled.

Dec. 3. Ordered to report at Camp Sevier, S. C.

Dec. 5. Reported at Base Hospital, Camp Sevier, S. C., for duty.

In month of December, held 8 services and 2 celebrations of the Holy Communion. Daily visits to the sick in the hospital. School for the illiterates.

Alfred S. Lawrence.

Account of Funds in the Hands of Archdeacon, January 1 to November 1, 1918

For font at Wendell, with interest		$11.81
In trust for Sanford, St. Thomas, with interest		92.00
Other funds:		
Balance on hand January 1	$ 1.51	
Received from friends	28.80	
Expended	$30.31	
	$30.31	$30.31
		$103.81

On January 29, 1919, I turned over to the Rev. N. C. Duncan the balance, viz., $103.81. ALFRED S. LAWRENCE.

Scattered communicants of the Church.....27
Scattered baptized members.....54

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH TO THE CONVENTION HELD IN CHRIST'S CHURCH, RALEIGH, MAY 20, 21, 22, 1919, ACCORDING TO CANON

The following reports cover the new Conventional year of 1918. The Convocational reports are made up of: First, the report of the Archdeacon; second, the report of the Treasurer, and third, of the Executive Committee through the Archdeacon and Secretary.

Owing to the widespread prevalence of influenza in Durham at the time appointed for the Convocation to meet there, the meeting was called off and no meeting of the Convocation held in 1918.

The Executive Committee has met in regular sessions quarterly with full attendance and active interest taken by all its members; and has at all times looked closely after the missionary work of the Convocation; but it is with great regret reported that many vacancies have existed in the fields for the whole year, and it seems unusually difficult to obtain missionaries to fill the fields. The financial side of the work has been managed successfully, owing to the support given by the several parishes and missions; and the generous response made by several parishes to a call from the Treasurer to increase their apportionments 33⅓ per cent. And the existing vacancies too have enabled the Committee to provide the more easily for the work which has been done with the funds contributed.

A novel movement manifests the interest shown by the Committee in the welfare of the Clergy of the Convocation in a resolution adopted at the meeting of December 18, 1917, directing the Bishop and Archdeacon to prepare, and if deemed expedient, submit, to the Clergy a questionnaire to ascertain their financial needs and status.

The Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence, after serving most acceptably as Archdeacon, resigned to go into military service; and the Committee, while accepting the resignation with deepest regret, could but acknowledge the higher call and make such provision as could be made to fill the vacancy.

After some months of a vacancy in the office the Rev. Norvin C. Duncan was by the Bishop appointed Archdeacon of the Convocation and took up his work March 1, 1919; and he is working energetically and enthusiastically in the fields under his charge and proving most acceptable in his ministrations.

While it stated that the financial obligations of the Executive Committee have been met during the year past, it is manifest that when the vacancies are filled, as it is hoped they soon will be, a decided increase will be needed in the apportionments. The Committee therefore urges those parishes and missions which have not responded to the thirty-three and one-third per cent increase called for to do so in the future.

The Appropriations and Apportionments for the Conventional year of 1919 are appended as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. H. RUFFIN, *Secretary.*

APPORTIONMENTS FOR THE YEAR

Beginning January 1, 1919, and ending December 31, 1919, within the Convocation of Raleigh, made by the Executive Committee, owing to the failure to meet and make the same:

Battleboro, St. John's	$ 40.00	Raleigh, Good Shepherd	$300.00
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	75.00	Raleigh, St. Mary's Chapel	15.00
Durham, St. Philip's	240.00	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	24.00
Duke, St. Stephen's	40.00	Ringwood, St. Clement's	5.00
Enfield, Church of the Advent	40.00	Roanoke Rapids, All Saints'	20.00
St. Luke's, Northampton Countp	8.00	Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	160.00
Halifax, St. Mark's	24.00	Sanford, St. Thomas	12.00
Henderson, Holy Innocents	300.00	Scotland Keck, Trinity	80.00
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	75.00	Smithfield, St. Paul's	16.00
Jackson, Church of the Saviour	36.00	Southern Pines Emmanuel	48.00
Kittrell, St. James'	20.00	Speed, St. Mary's	12.00
Littleton, St. Albans	32.00	Stovall, St. Peter's	12.00
Louisburg St. Paul's	50.00	Tarboro, Calvary	300.00
Lawrence, Grace	8.00	Townsville and Williamsboro	30.00
Middleburg, Heavenly Rest	12.00	Warrenton, Emmanuel	40.00
Oxford, St. Stephen's	75.00	Weldon, Grace	80.00
Orange County, St. Mary's	8.00	Wilson, St. Timothy's	80.00
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	50.00		
Raleigh, Christ Church	600.00	Total	$ 2,967.00

APPROPRIATIONS

For the year beginning January 1, 1919, and ending December 31, 1919, for Convocational Missions in the Convocation of Raleigh, made by the Executive Committee, owing to the failure of the Convocation to meet and fix the same:

Archdeacon's salary (and if necessary, $20.00 per month additional for house rent)	$1,200.00
Archdeacon's traveling expenses	300.00
Rev. Francis Joyner, for missions	300.00
Southern Pines for missions	200.00
Weldon field for missions	150.00
Rev. W. D. Benton for missions, St. Mary's, Orange County	50.00
Vance County, Townsville and other points, for missions	250.00
Pittsboro, Gulf and Sanford, for missions	250.00
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, for missions	300.00
Duke and Smithfield, for missions	150.00
Rev. E. W. Baxter for Warrenton missions	250.00

Rev. Theodore Stroup, for Cunningham missions	$ 100.00	
Rev. Reuben Meredith, for Scotland Neck missions	150.00	
Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, for Wake Forest and other missions	150.00	
Emergency Fund	300.00	
7½ per cent on missionaries' salaries, plus 1/6 added for rectory, for Pension Fund	314.12	
	$4,414.12	
Estimated income from apportionments above		$2,967.00
Balance required to make up deficiency of		1,447.12
	$4,414.12	$4,414.12

Deficit to be made up from such sources as Sunday School Advent offerings, Women's Auxiliary, special gifts, etc.

Dec. 16, 1918. WM. H. RUFFIN, *Secretary.*

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF W. L. WALL, TREASURER OF CONVENTION OF RALEIGH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919:

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 145.95
From Parishes	3,150.60
From special offerings	218.99
From Rt. Rev. J. B. Cheshire	78.14
From Sunday School Advent offerings	23.46
From Woman's Auxiliary	83.25
From Junior Auxiliary	5.00
From Church Pension Fund	4.38
	$3,709.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Church Pension Fund	$ 230.35
Stipends to Missionaries	2,637.50
Archdeacon, house rent	200.00
Archdeacon, expenses	330.00
Rev. L. N. Taylor, for work at Roanoke Rapids	30.75
Postage	15.47
Treasurer—expenses	9.12
Printing	8.69
Expenses of Clergy to District Conference	8.83
Balance	239.06
	$3,709.77

REPORT OF THE RT. REV. HENRY BEARD DELANY, D.D., BISHOP SUFFRAGAN FOR COLORED WORK, DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Rt. Rev. Father in God—Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

It is in keeping with the advanced ideas and practices of this Diocesan Convention that I have, through the exercise of your franchise, been so signally honored as to be one of the two racial representatives for the exercising of the Episcopal function among my people in this country. I pray earnestly for wisdom, vision, courage, and discretion, that I may be instrumental in outlining a way—be it even through suffering—that may prove acceptable to the development of the Church's work among the negroes of this and contiguous States.

On Thursday, the 21st of November, 1918, in St. Augustine's Chapel, on the campus of St. Augustine's School, I was consecrated Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina for Negro Work. At the instance of my election an agreement was made, through our Diocesan that I should also assist the Bishops of East Carolina and South Carolina with their Negro Work.

Since my consecration, I have visited all of the Mission stations in the Diocese of East Carolina and South Carolina, preaching and confirming among them, and in every instance I have been received with kindness and consideration. The negro work in the three convocations, now brought into closer contact and more loving sympathy, number over sixty stations, with thirty clergy, twenty-five Parish schools and three thousand communicants. This nucleus now scattered over an area sufficiently broad to include two-thirds of the State of North Carolina and all of South Carolina, will of itself be sufficient, if properly supported, to leaven the whole lump of the Church's work among negroes in our Southland.

The following is a summary of my official acts in the Diocese since my consecration:

On the evening of my consecration, had a conference with the clergy and members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Nov. 24. Raleigh, St. Ambrose Church, visitation: confirmed two persons.

Nov. 28. Raleigh. Assisted in Thanksgiving service in St. Augustine's Chapel.

Dec. 1. *Advent Sunday.* Warrenton, visitation: 11 a. m. opening service of the Thomas Cain Memorial Church. Preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Dec. 3, 4, 5. Attended the Convocation of East Carolina at Wilmington.

Engaged in visitations in East Carolina until December 17.

Dec. 22. *The Fourth Sunday in Advent,* Greensboro, visitation: Finding no preparation for services, I preached at the Methodist Church at their morning and evening services.

Dec. 24. *Christmas Eve*, Statesville, visitation: At night service and sermon in Holy Cross Chapel.

Dec. 25. *Christmas Day*, Salisbury, visitation: Service and celebration at St. Philip's Mission. Placed the Rev. Mr. Brown in charge of that Mission.

Because of the unsettled condition of the country, my work as Archdeacon has been far from satisfactory to myself. I am thankful to report that notwithstanding the ban that was placed upon the churches, I managed to visit all of the Mission Stations of the Convocation. Conducted 57 services, celebrated the Holy Communion 29 times, delivered 58 sermons and addresses, baptized 1, married 2, and buried 2.

During the year I have assisted the Bishop in the ordination of two of our candidates. We have placed the Rev. Roger E. Bunn in charge of the Missions at Statesville and Salisbury. It was in the heart of the late Dr. Murdock to build a church for the negroes of Salisbury. It was in this very church, and near the close of the last convention he attended so shortly before his death that he approached me in the north transept and made known his plan, but before it could be consummated he had passed away. Kind friends took up his work, and the little mission of St. Phillip's was organized and had its first service January 28, 1917. I especially commend it to the care of his many sons in the Gospel.

We are greatly in need of a clergyman to take charge of the work in Winston and Greensboro. I am glad to inform you that arrangements have been effected by which the debt of nearly $1,000 on the church of the Redeemer will be cancelled, and, we hope, in a few days to have the property deeded to the trustees of the Diocese. We regret to inform you of the loss of the Rev. James R. Satterwhite to the Convocation. He has served most acceptably wherever it was his lot to serve, and now he leaves the Diocese to take charge of St. Phillip's Church, Jacksonville, Fla. He has resigned the rectorate of St. Ambrose Church, Raleigh, and will leave on June 1st. I attended the Convocation of South Carolina in June last, and find the churches of the Convocation full of hope and greatly encouraged as the result of your action. In fact, I find a general awakening on churchly lines among the best of all the denominations.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. DELANY.

The report of the treasurer, as approved by the Executive Committee of the Convocation, is attached to this report.

COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

The Committee desires to return thanks for the cooperation of a large portion of the parishes and missions in the matter of payments upon assessments for General Missions.

For the fourteen months ending December 31, 1918, the apportionment was $9,263, and due to our Bishop's efforts and the very active co-

operation of all our clergy and laity, we overpaid our apportionment about $1,000. Only 28 parishes and missions did not reach the minimum set for them. We thank God for this great interest in the advancement of God's kingdom.

For the year 1919 the Diocese is apportioned $9,278, which amount has been apportioned to the various parishes and missions by your Diocesan Apportionment Committee, and we are glad to announce that $3,572.87 has been paid for the first four months of this year; and fourteen parishes or missions have already met or exceeded their apportionments.

We desire to urge upon all rectors and treasurers of our parishes and missions to continue their cooperation to our missionary work by helping our Board of Missions to meet its monthly obligations, and therefore we urge upon all their compliance with the recent request of the General Board to make an earnest effort to make monthly or quarterly payments on the apportionments from the several parishes and missions.

There has, however, been a lamentable failure upon the part of parishes and missions to meet the approtionments laid upon them for Chapel Hill, the University of the South, the Boards of Religious Education and Social Service. These causes must be maintained, and it is the plain duty of the parishes and missions to regard the apportionments laid upon them. For Chapel Hill there was a deficit of about $200, for the University of the South of about $150, and about $150 for Religious Education and Social Service. The treasurer's report shows these items of deficit, and points to the parishes and missions so failing to meet their apportionments.

We have increased the apportionment for Chapel Hill by $200 pursuant to the resolution adopted by this Convention, and have determined to place in this report the apportionments for the purposes named as made by us.

	Chapel Hill	*University of the South*	*Religious Education and Social Service*
Ansonville, All Souls'	$ 3.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00
Burlington, Holy Comforter	27.00	18.50	18.50
Chapel Hill	13.00	8.50	8.50
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	25.00	10.00	10.00
Charlotte, St. Martin's	40.00	18.50	18.50
Charlotte, St. Peter's	60.00	34.50	34.50
Charlotte, St. Mary's	2.00	1.00	1.00
Charlotte, St. Michael's	3.00	2.50	2.50
Concord, All Saints'	16.00	10.00	10.00
Duke, St. Stephen's	5.00	5.00	5.00
Durham, St. Philip's	42.00	22.75	22.75
Enfield, Advent Chapel	4.50	4.50	4.50
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	40.00	22.50	22.50
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	20.00	13.50	13.50
Halifax, St. Mark's	4.00	2.25	2.25
Henderson, Holy Innocents	42.00	22.50	22.50
High Point, St. Mary's	15.00	10.00	10.00
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	20.00	13.50	13.50

	Chapel Hill	*University of the South*	*Religious Education and Social Service*
Jackson, Chapel of the Saviour	$ 6.00	$ 3.25	$ 3.25
Kittrell, St. James'	4.00	3.00	3.00
Leaksville, Epiphany	4.25	3.25	3.25
Lexington, Grace	17.00	10.30	10.30
Littleton, St. Alban's	5.00	3.30	3.30
Louisburg, St. Paul's	12.00	7.50	7.50
Monroe, St. Paul's	8.00	6.50	6.50
Mount Airy, Trinity	5.50	5.50	5.50
Oxford, St. Stephens	22.00	12.00	12.00
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	5.00	2.25	2.25
Raleigh, Christ Church	60.00	38.00	38.00
Raleigh, Good Shepherd	45.00	34.00	34.00
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	5.00	4.50	4.50
Raleigh, St. Augustine	6.00	4.25	4.25
Raleigh, St. Mary's School	20.00	5.00	5.00
Raleigh, St. Saviour's	3.00	2.50	2.50
Reidsville, St. Thomas'	6.00	5.00	5.00
Roanoke Rapids, All Souls'	7.00	5.75	5.75
Rockingham, Messiah	9.00	8.25	8.25
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	38.00	33.00	33.00
Salisbury, St. Luke's	40.00	35.00	35.00
Scotland Neck, Trinity	20.00	15.00	15.00
Smithfield, St. Paul's	3.00	2.50	2.50
Southern Pines, Emmanuel	5.00	3.00	3.00
Spray, St. Luke's	3.00	2.50	2.50
Tarboro, Calvary	40.00	35.00	35.00
Vance County, Holy Trinity and St. James'	4.00	3.00	3.00
Wadesboro, Calvary	12.00	10.50	10.50
Warrenton, Emmanuel	12.00	10.00	10.00
Weldon, Grace	13.00	10.00	10.00
Wilson, St. Timothy	30.00	25.00	25.00
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	40.00	35.00	35.00
Totals	$880.00	$582.10	$592.60

ASSESSMENT FOR EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND FROM JANUARY 1, 1918, TO DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Ansonville, All Souls'	$ 27.00	Duke, St. Stephen's	$ 68.30
Battleboro, St. John's	19.30	Durham, St. Philip's	307.40
Burlington, Holy Comforter	250.95	Durham, St. Titus'	17.25
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	112.05	Edgecombe Co., St. Matthew's	2.50
Charlotte St. Andrew's	2.50	Elkin, Gallaway Memorial	2.50
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	260.65	Elm City, Holy Trinity	2.50
Charlotte, St. Martin's	249.20	Enfield, Advent	46.60
Charlotte, St. Mary's	5.00	Gaston, St. Luke's	2.50
Charlotte, St. Michael's	24.95	Germantown, St. Philip's	8.35
Charlotte, St. Peter's	466.75	Goshen, St. Paul's	2.50
China Grove, Ascension	7.25	Greensboro, St. Andrews	181.15
Cleveland, Christ Church	16.85	Greensboro, Ch. of the Redeemer	11.00
Concord, All Saints'	50.80	Greensboro, Holy Trinity	315.25
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	16.85	Gulf, St. Mark's	2.50
Cuningham, Chapel	2.50	Halifax, St. Mark's	30.75
Davie County, Ascension	16.20	Hamlet, All Saints'	52.85

Henderson, Holy Innocents'	$ 345.45
High Point, St. Mary's	112.10
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	183.85
Iredell County, St. James	2.50
Jackson, Church of the Saviour	55.35
Kittrell, St. James'	41.35
Laurinburg, St. David's	18.35
Lawrence, Grace	2.50
Leaksville, Epiphany	48.15
Lexington, Grace	139.40
Littleton, St. Alban's	45.10
Littleton, St. Anna's	2.50
Louisburg, St. Matthias'	6.75
Louisburg, St. Paul's	100.10
Madison, St. John's	2.50
Mayodan, Messiah	75.00
Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's	20.50
Middleburg, Heavenly Rest	16.85
Milton, Christ Church	2.50
Mocksville, St. Philip's	2.50
Monroe, St. Paul's	88.10
Monroe, Holy Trinity	2.50
Mooresville, St. Stephen's	12.75
Mount Airy, Trinity	73.55
Northampton County, St. Luke's	14.10
Olive Branch, St. Timothy's	2.50
Orange County, St. Mary's	2.50
Oxford, St. Cyprian's	2.50
Oxford, St. Stephen's	164.65
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	35.75
Pittsboro, St. James'	6.35
Raleigh, St. Ambrose's	60.70
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	25.00
Raleigh, Christ Church	510.55
Raleigh, Good Shepherd	454.85
Raleigh, St. Mary's (School)	20.00
Raleigh, St. Saviour's	2.50
Reidsville, St. Thomas'	54.00
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	20.25
Ringwood, St. Clement's	2.50
Roanoke Rapids, All Saints'	50.00
Rockingham, Messiah	84.50
Rockingham, St. Andrew's	$ 2.50
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	311.70
Rocky Mount, Holy Hope	2.50
Rowan County, St. Jude's	2.50
Rowan County, St. Matthew's	4.05
Rowan County, St. Mary's	2.50
Salisbury, St. John's	2.50
Salisbury, St. Luke's	362.35
Salisbury, St. Paul's	6.05
Salisbury, St. Peter's	2.50
Sanford, St. Thomas'	2.50
Satterwhite, St. Simeon's	2.50
Scotland Neck, Trinity	149.50
Selma, St. Gabriel's	2.50
Smithfield, St. Paul's	35.25
Southern Pines, Emmanuel	127.00
Speed, St. Mary's	2.50
Spencer, St. Joseph's	2.50
Spray, St. Luke's	25.00
Statesville, Holy Cross	16.95
Statesville, Trinity	44.55
Stokes County, Knowlhurst	2.50
Stoneville, Emmanuel	2.50
Stovall, St. Peter's	16.85
Tarboro, Calvary	338.30
Tarboro, St. Luke's	22.65
Thomasville, Mission	2.50
Townsville, Holy Trinity	46.80
Union County, St. Timothy's	2.50
Wadesboro, Calvary	143.75
Wake County, St. John's	13.50
Walnut Cove, Christ Church	10.90
Warren County, St. Luke's	2.50
Warrenton, All Saints'	15.05
Warrenton, Emmanuel	99.10
Weldon, Grace	114.15
Williamsboro, St. John's	2.50
Wilson, St. Mark's	16.40
Wilson, St. Timothy's	221.00
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	279.35
Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's	10.80
Woodleaf St. Andrew's	6.75

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, MAY 1, 1919.

The President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School presents the annual report of the said Trustees, as required by the Act of Incorporation.

The Treasurer of the Corporation reports as follows for the year ending May 1, 1919:

Equipment Fund.

Balance on hand May, 1918	$1,272.64	
Interest	51.66	
Balance May 1, 1919	$1,324.30	$1,324.30

Endowment Fund.		
Balance May 1918	$2,175.28	
Interest	88.33	
Balance May, 1919	$2,263.61	$2,263.61
Income from Martin Fund.		
Balance May, 1918	$ 192.19	
Coupons collected	180.00	
Interest on Balance	8.78	
		380.97
Balance May 1, 1919	$ 380.97	
		$3,968.88

In connection with this report of the Treasurer, it should be said that a Special Treasurer, Mr. Graham H. Andrews, is the custodian of the fund being raised for the payment of the funded debt of the School and for new buildings, equipment, and endowment; and none of these funds have, up to the presens time, been in the hands of the Treasurer of the Corporation. The Committee charged with raising the fund above referred to, being composed of three members of the Board of Trustees, the Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, Mr. Geo. C. Royal, and Mr. Graham H. Andrews, with the Rev. Francis M. Osborne as the special agent and representative of the School, are still engaged in pressing on that effort, and will doubtless have some report to make of their work to this Convention. It must be said, however, that not only the general prevalence of the epidemic of influenza during the past fall and winter made such work all but impossible, but also that Mr. Osborne himself was for months totally disabled by a severe attack of that disease, so that for a time his friends feared a fatal termination of his illness. The Trustees think that under prevailing conditions the work has been as successful as could have been expected, and they believe that it is still possible to attain the end proposed, namely, the raising of $250,000 for this St. Mary's Fund.

The same unfavorable conditions have affected the internal life and administration of the School. The influenza in Raleigh first became epidemic in St. Mary's, and within a week of the opening in September, 1918, had almost broken up the routine of the work. The School had opened with the largest attendance in its history, with the exception of one year. In spite of the terrible epidemic it has maintained a very high average attendance, and a total enrollment during the year of 202 boarding pupils.

The Rev. Geo. W. Lay, D.C.L., resigned the rectorship August 15, 1918, and the Rev. Warren W. Way succeeded him on the same date. The Trustees feel that Mr. Way has in every respect answered to the high estimate they had formed of his capacity and fitness for the work to which they called him. Met at the very beginning of his administration by a situation which would have tried the courage and skill of the

most experienced, he so managed the affairs of the School, and so provided for the care of the sick pupils, that no criticism or complaint was heard from any quarter, and all felt that everything possible had been done for the welfare of those committed to his care. The epidemic was, of course, an expensive experience from a financial point of view, though even in this respect the Trustees feel that the Rector and Mr. Cruikshank, the Business Manager, handled the situation admirably, and with all the economy consistent with proper care of the sick. But they feel that the morale of the School, and its hold upon the confidence of its patrons and the public generally, were distinctly bettered by the admirable manner in which so serious a condition was met and dealt with. Only one pupil died of the epidemic, and very few were permanently withdrawn, in comparison with what might have been anticipated.

The whole number of boarding pupils enrolled during the academic year has been 202, of whom 130 were from North Carolina, 13 from South Carolina, 15 from Georgia, 15 from Virginia, 13 from Florida, and the remaining 16 from other states, representing a total of 15 states and 21 Dioceses and Missionary Districts.

There are 30 officers and teachers in the School. The Trustees feel that the School continues to maintain its high level of merit and of usefulness, and that it deserves the united and generous support of all our people.

For the Board,

Jos. Blount Cheshire, *President.*

Raleigh, May 8, 1919.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

To the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., and Members of the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

The undersigned members of the committee appointed for that purpose, respectfully submit the following report of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution.

The Board of Managers held its thirty-third annual meeting in the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, at the Orphanage, the 22d day of April, 1919, a majority of the members being present and the Bishop of the Diocese presiding.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent and Treasurer, Mr. Joseph G. Shannonhouse, trustee of the Endowment Fund, and also treasurer of the fund collected by the special committee appointed at the last meeting of the Diocesan Convention, and Mr. John Springs Myers, special auditor, each submitted his report, and these several reports are herewith filed as part of this annual report.

In spite of the disturbed state of the country on account of the awful tragedy of the great World War, now fortunately ended, and the unprecedented demands upon our people for money for public and for charitable purposes at home and abroad, we are thankful to be able to state

that all our current wants have been supplied, all debts paid, and an unusually large surplus still on hand with which to begin another year.

The Superintendent's report covers the fiscal year ending December 31, 1918, and the balance on hand at that time amounted to the sum of $3,477.27, which was the largest balance we have ever had at the end of any year up to that time, but the unusual cost of living since then, with the necessity of increasing the salaries of the Superintendent and all other employees of the institution have made heavy inroads upon this balance, so that in spite of generous contributions up to this time (April 22), our balance is now considerably reduced and must be largely supplemented by generous contributions to enable us to get through the balance of the year without debt.

The completion of a thoroughly good and substantial new barn and most important alterations and repairs on the farmer's cottage, repairing and furnishing the school rooms and other buildings, have added greatly to the comfort and sanitary condition as well as to the appearance of the entire institution, the beneficial effects of which are plainly visible in the healthy and happy faces and general appearance of the children. These improvements have cost between $2,000 and $3,000, over and above the $10,000 which was agreed to be raised by the Convention at the meeting last year. And inasmuch as only $6,672.22 of the $10,000, which the Convention agreed to raise as aforesaid was procured by the committee, and the work was under way, and the contractors, laborers, etc., were demanding their pay, the special committee borrowed the sum of $3,918.98 from the endowment funds of the Orphanage, and the Executive Committee borrowed from the Merchants and Farmers Bank the sum of $2,100 with which to pay for work and material which was due under the same contract.

The debt of $3,918.98 was since reduced by contributions to $3,168.98. This, with the $2,100 borrowed by the Executive Committee, still leaves the sum of $5,263.18 due for the improvements. It is useless to say that it is very important that these debts should be paid as soon as possible.

The Board of Managers commend most highly the Superintendent and his coworkers for their faithful and untiring labors during the past year, and also thank the members of the special committee appointed by the Convention last year, of which Mr. Thos. H. Webb is chairman, for their faithful efforts and generous contributions in raising funds for the new barn and other improvements so necessary for the comfort, health and general welfare of the children committed to our care.

It is encouraging to note the signs of increasing interest and sympathy on the part of our Church people throughout the State, as shown by the liberal contributions of the past year.

In conclusion, we would remind our people of the need of a suitable building and equipment for the care of very small children. Such a need deprives us of the ability to provide for the most helpless, and at the same time, the most hopeful class of orphan children who frequently appeal to us for aid. What a beautiful and useful memorial such a building and

equipment would be if erected as a memorial of some loved one who has been called from earth to Paradise.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith was unanimously elected Superintendent of the Orphanage and treasurer of the current funds.

In view of the urgent necessity for more funds for the support of the institution the Executive Committee was directed to employ an agent to travel and solicit funds for its support and for further improvements.

The Executive Committee was also instructed to engage a trustee of the endowment fund to take the place of Mr. Joseph G. Shannonhouse who, after many years of faithful and most efficient services, requested to be relieved, which request was granted, and a rising vote of thanks extended to him for his long continued and faithful services as trustee of the permanent funds of the Orphanage.

J. G. Shannonhouse
E. A. Osborne
Committee.

[The reports of the Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and of the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund to the Board of Managers, with the detailed financial statements accompanying the foregoing report, are omitted, as being no part of the journal of the Diocesan Convention.

Joseph Blount Cheshire.]

APPENDIX C

TREASURER'S REPORT

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For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1918.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

Your Treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1918, showing balances as follows:

Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund	$ 2,298.04
Permanent Episcopal Fund	606.38
Church Work, University of the South	381.14
Church Work, University of North Carolina	393.94
Diocesan Theological Education Fund	266.93
Religious Education and Social Service	327.58
Suffragan Bishop	61.03
Thompson Orphanage	25.00
American Christian Institute for Negroes	6.00
Mrs. Martha Clark legacy	1,060.94
Bynum legacy	2,000.00
Bynum Fund for Disabled Clergymen	87.30
Miss Lucy P. Thorpe legacy	564.49
Murdock legacy	5,000.00
Total cash balances	$ 13,078.77

LIST OF SECURITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE HANDS OF TREASURER JANUARY 1, 1919.

Permanent Episcopal Fund.

	Par Value.
Bankers Realty Company bonds	$ 6,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line certificate of indebtedness	1,500.00
Erwin Cotton Mill stock	3,000.00
Nine shares Missouri Pacific Railway stock	900.00
United States Liberty Bonds, second issue	3,000.00
United States Liberty Bonds, third issue	5,000.00
Total	$ 19,400.00
Miss Lucy P. Thorpe legacy—	
Preferred stock, Holt Granite Mills Co.	$ 2,500.00
United States Liberty Bonds, second issue	1,000.00
Total	$ 3,500.00
Mrs. Martha Clark legacy—	
Bond, University of the South	$ 1,000.00

I do hereby certify that I have audited the books and vouchers of Graham H. Andrews, Treasurer of the Diocese of North Carolina, for the period beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918, and the foregoing statement is a true exhibit of the operations of that period as shown by said books and vouchers.

May 17, 1919.

J. J. BERNARD,
Certified Public Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

CURRENT EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.		
Amount received from Parishes and Missions. (See tabular statement)	$ 5,999.07	
Amount received from Parishes and Missions on arrears. (See tabular statement)	1,457.11	
Amount received as Income Permanent Episcopal Fund	842.28	
Refund for overpayment to Rev. N. C. Hughes	.50	
Total receipts		$ 8,298.96
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Overdraft at January 1, 1918	$ 342.83	
Clergymen's expenses to Convention, as follows:		
Rev. Morrison Bethea $ 9.64		
Rev. J. H. Hudson 12.38		
Rev. Robert N. Perry 9.82		
Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield 7.50		
Rev. J. S. King 3.00		
Rev. Robert E. Roe 2.70		
Rev. Reuben Meredith 12.00		
Rev. M. A. Barber 7.85		
Rev. T. Diehl 8.60		
Rev. N. C. Hughes 13.50		
Rev. Isaac W. Hughes 7.58		
Rev. Theodore Stroup 4.00		
Rev. E. H. Goold 5.72		
Rev. Theodore Andrews 1.00		
Rev. P. S. Gilman 3.34		
Rev. R. C. Fortune 6.00		
Rev. William J. Gordon 5.50		
Rev. C. A. Ashby 7.87		
Rev. James K. Satterwhite $ 7.12		
Rev. George Pollard 9.40		
Rev. M. M. Weston 12.04		
Rev. E. A. Osborne 2.00		
Rev. Robert A. Tufft 2.00		
Rev. S. J. M. Brown 1.50		
Rev. H. O. Nash 2.70		
Rev. John A. Jackson 1.94		
Rev. C. C. Kelsey 7.92		
Rev. Louis N. Taylor 12.60		
Rev. N. C. Duncan 12.80		
Rev. Howard S. Hartzell 6.00		
Rev. I. McK. Pittenger 7.12		
Rev. R. M. Marshall 5.75		
Rev. S. S. Bost 7.20		
Rev. R. B. Owen 2.40		
Rev. T. A. Cheatham 6.70		
	235.19	
Paid Bishop Cheshire, salary and expenses	4,100.00	
Paid Carolina Churchman	200.00	
Paid expenses Committee on Apportionments	18.37	
Paid printing journals, etc.	532.24	
Paid postage, stationery, etc.	41.63	
Paid auditing, annual report	25.00	
Paid traveling expenses, Board Religious Education	8.17	
Paid repairs, Bishop's residence	213.10	
Paid current Episcopal and Contingent Fund appropriation	9.05	
Paid J. P. Morgan, Treasurer, Church Pension Fund	110.34	
Paid Treasurer Synod of the Province of Sewanee	165.00	
Total disbursements		$ 6,000.92
Balance on hand January 1, 1919		$ 2,298.04

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1918		$ 5,606.38
Coupons Bankers Realty Co., $6,000	$ 360.00	
Coupons U. S. Liberty Bonds, 2d issue, $3,000	120.00	
Coupons U. S. Liberty Bonds, 3d issue, $5,000	180.75	
Interest, certificate of indebtedness, Atlantic Coast Line, $1,500	30.00	
Dividend, Erwin Cotton Mills stock, $3,000	90.00	
Interest on money in bank	61.53	
Total receipts		842.28
Total		$ 6,448.66
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Purchase of $5,000 U. S. Liberty Bonds, 3d issue	$ 5,000.00	
Transferred to Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund	842.28	
Total disbursed		5,842.28
Balance on hand January 1, 1919		$ 606.38
CHURCH WORK, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.		
Amount received from Parishes and missions for year 1918. (See tabular statement)	$ 381.14	
Balance on hand January 1, 1919		$ 381.14
CHURCH WORK, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.		
Amount received from parishes and missions for year 1918. (See tabular statement)	$ 407.70	
To amount overdraft last report, January 1, 1918	13.76	
Balance on hand January 1, 1919		$ 393.94
DIOCESAN THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.		
Balance on hand January 1, 1918		$ 350.02
Amount from parishes and missions (see tabular statement)	$ 37.65	
Amount from interest, Bynum legacy	81.20	
Amount from interest, Mrs. Martha Clark legacy	93.06	
Total receipts		211.91
Total		$ 561.93

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Amount paid S. L. Rotter	$ 50.00	
Amount paid E. Edgar Bunn	25.00	
Amount paid S. L. Rotter	100.00	
Amount paid J. Levi Martin	50.00	
Amount paid Roger E. Bunn	25.00	
Amount paid J. Levi Martin	45.00	
Total disbursements		$ 295.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1919		$ 266.93
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE.		
Balance on hand January 1, 1918	$ 7.97	
Amount received from parishes and missions (see tabular statement)	343.20	
Total		$ 351.17
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Reid & Wilson	$ 8.59	
Rev. N. C. Duncan, chairman	15.00	
Total disbursements		23.59
Balance on hand January 1, 1919		$ 327.58
SUFFRAGAN BISHOP.		
Amount received from St. Martin's Church	$ 27.70	
Amount received from Diocese of East Carolina	33.33	
Total received and on hand, January 1, 1919		$ 61.03
THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.		
Amount received from St. Jude and St. Matthew's missions and still remaining January 1, 1919		$ 25.00
AMERICAN CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE FOR NEGROES.		
Received from J. R. Mallett	$ 1.00	
Received from St. Augustine School	5.00	
Total remaining January 1, 1919		$ 6.00

TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

Mrs. Martha Clark Legacy.		
Balance on hand January 1, 1918		$ 1,060.94
Amount interest on Bond, University of the South	$ 50.00	
Amount from interest on money in bank	43.06	
Total receipts		93.06
Total		$ 1,154.00
By amount transferred to Diocesan Theological Education Fund		93.06
Balance on hand January 1, 1919		$ 1,060.94
Bynum Legacy.		
Balance on hand January 1, 1918	$ 2,000.00	
Amount from interest on money in bank	81.20	
Total		$ 2,081.20
By amount transferred to Diocesan Theological Education Fund		81.20
Balance on hand January 1, 1919		$ 2,000.00
Bynum Fund for Disabled Clergymen.		
Balance on hand January 1, 1918	$ 83.92	
Amount from interest on money in bank	3.38	
Total remaining on hand January 1, 1919		$ 87.30
Miss Lucy P. Thorpe Legacy.		
Balance on hand January 1, 1918		$ 369.36
Coupons, Liberty Bonds, 2d issue, $1,000	$ 40.00	
Dividend, Holt-Granite Mills stock, $2,500	140.15	
Interest on money in bank	14.98	
Total receipts		195.13
Total remaining on hand January 1, 1919		$ 564.49
Murdock Legacy.		
Amount received during the year 1918 and still remaining on hand January 1, 1919		$ 5,000.00

TABULATED STATEMENT—RECEIPTS.

SHOWING AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

From Whom Received		Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund	Amount Paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund	Apportionment for Church Work at the University of North Carolina	Amount Paid for Church Work at the University of North Carolina	Apportionment for Church Work at the University of the South	Amount Paid for Church Work at the University of the South	Diocesan Theological Education Fund	Religious Education	Apportionment for Religious Education and Social Service	Amount paid for Religious Education and Social Service.	Amount in Arrears, December 31, 1917	Amount Paid on Arrears	Amount in Arrears December 31, 1918
Ansonville	All Souls	$27.00	$	$ 2.00	$	$ 2.00	$	$	$	$ 2.00	$	$43.75	$21.88	$ 54.87
Battleboro	St. John's	19.30	33.60											
Burlington	Holy Comforter	250.95	250.95	22.50	32.25	18.50	46.00	9.25		18.50	18.50	175.50	175.50	
Chapel Hill	Chapel of the Cross	112.05	24.90	10.50	3.30	8.50	6.50			8.50		40.00	40.00	104.85
Charlotte	St. Andrew's	2.50										5.08	1.88	5.70
Charlotte	Holy Comforter	260.65		10.00		20.00				10.00		147.30		447.95
Charlotte	St. Martin's	249.20	184.81	28.50	28.50	18.50	18.50	5.00		18.50	18.50	56.05	59.00	56.44
Charlotte	St. Mary's	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00			1.00	2.10			
Charlotte	St. Michael's	24.95		2.50		2.50				2.50		174.15		206.60
Charlotte	St. Peter's	466.75	466.75	34.50	34.50	34.50				34.50				69.00
China Grove	Ascension	7.25	7.25											
Cleveland	Christ Church	16.85	16.85									11.70	11.70	
Concord	All Saints	50.80		10.00		10.00				10.00		112.40		193.20
Cooleemee	Good Shepherd	16.85	33.70											
Cunningham	Chapel	2.50										9.38		11.88
Davie County	Ascension	16.20	16.20											
Duke	St. Stephen's	68.30		5.00		5.00				5.00		128.90		212.20
Durham	St. Philip's	307.40	307.40	26.75	26.75	22.75	22.75				45.00			

Durham	St. Titus	17.25	5.00									25.35	2.00	35.60
Edgecombe County	St. Matthew's	2.50										4.38		6.88
Elkin	Galloway Memorial	2.50	3.00											
Elm City	Holy Trinity	2.50										27.88		30.38
Enfield	Advent	46.60		4.50		4.50				4.50				60.10
Gaston	St. Luke's	2.50										20.88	20.88	2.50
Germanton	St. Philip's	8.35	8.33											.02
Goshen	St. Paul's	2.50										11.88		14.38
Greensboro	St. Andrew's	181.15	181.15	13.50										13.50
Greensboro	Ch. of the Redeemer	11.00										6.15		17.15
Greensboro	Holy Trinity	315.25	315.25	26.50	26.50	22.50	22.50			22.50	22.50			
Gulf	St. Mark's	2.50										18.88		21.38
Halifax	St. Mark's	30.75	30.75	3.25	3.25	2.25	2.25			2.25	2.25			
Hamlet	All Saints	52.85										72.60		125.45
Henderson	Holy Innocents	345.45	345.45	35.50	53.50	25.50	61.50	12.00		25.50	49.50	225.10	225.10	
High Point	St. Mary's	112.10	20.00	10.00		10.00				10.00		133.05		255.15
Hillsboro	St. Matthew's	183.85		16.50	16.50	13.50	13.50			13.50	13.50			183.85
Iredell County	St. James	2.50										29.73		32.23
Jackson	Church of the Saviour	55.35	37.12	4.25	2.00	3.25	4.00	1.25		3.25	2.50			19.23
Kittrell	St. James	41.35	41.35	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.00		3.00	3.00			
Laurinburg	St. David's	18.35	21.00									12.00	12.00	
Lawrence	Grace	2.50										1.88	1.88	2.50
Leaksville	Epiphany	48.15	48.15	4.25	5.25	3.25	7.00	3.50		3.25	1.25	23.30	23.30	
Lexington	Grace	139.40	108.00	12.30	10.30	10.30	10.30			10.30	10.30			33.40
Littleton	St. Alban's	45.10	32.95	4.30		3.30				3.30	9.50	11.65	11.65	13.55
Littleton	St. Anna's	2.50												2.50
Louisburg	St. Matthew's	6.75										25.71		32.46
Louisburg	St. Paul's	100.10	6.03	9.50		7.50				7.50		8.97	8.97	118.57
Madison	St. John's	2.50										111.93		114.43
Mayodan	Messiah	75.00	18.75									56.25	56.25	56.25
Mecklenburg County	St. Mark's	20.50	20.50									17.30	17.30	
Middleburg	Heavenly Rest	16.85										36.80		53.65
Milton	Christ Church	2.50	4.25											
Mocksville	St. Philip's	2.50										14.38		16.88

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Monroe.....Holy Trinity	$ 2.50	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 2.50
Monroe.....St. Paul's	88.10	15.00	6.50		6.50				6.50		41.35		133.95
Mooresville.....St. Stephen's	12.75										5.88		18.63
Mount Airy.....Trinity	73.55	73.55	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50			5.50	5.50	59.15	59.15	
NorthamptonCounty.St. Luke's	14.10										1.88		15.98
Olive Branch.....St. Timothy	2.50										8.88		11.38
Orange County.....St. Mary's	2.50												2.50
Oxford.....St. Cyprian's	2.50										16.23		18.73
Oxford.....St. Stephen's	164.65	164.65	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00			12.00	12.00			
Pittsboro.....St. Bartholomew	35.75	37.55	3.25		2.25	3.60	2.40		2.25	4.80			
Pittsboro.....St. James	6.35										9.38		15.73
Raleigh.....St. Ambrose	60.70	60.70	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50			4.50	4.50			
Raleigh.....St. Augustine	25.00	35.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25			4.25	4.25			
Raleigh.....Christ Church	510.55	510.55	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00			38.00	38.00			
Raleigh.....Good Shepherd	454.85	418.10	34.00		34.00				34.00		231.90	231.90	138.75
Raleigh.....St. Mary's	20.00	25.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	6.14	1.00		5.00	6.00			
Raleigh.....St. Savior's	2.50	2.50	2.50		2.50				2.50		1.88		9.38
Reidsville.....St. Thomas	54.00		5.00		5.00				5.00				69.00
Ridgeway.....Good Shepherd	20.25	16.50											3.75
Ringwood.....St. Clement's	2.50										17.03		19.53

oanoke Rapids	All Saint's	50.00	50.00	5.75	5.75	3.75	3.75			3.75	3.75			
Rockingham	Messiah	84.50		8.25		6.25				6.25				105.25
Rockingham County	St. Andrew's	2.50										1.88		4.38
Rocky Mount	Good Shepherd	311.70	311.70	26.50	26.50	23.50	23.50			23.50	23.50			
Rocky Mount	Holy Hope	2.50										6.88		9.38
Rowan County	St. Jude's	2.50	2.00									3.73		4.23
Rowan County	St. Mary's	2.50										23.20		25.70
Rowan County	St. Matthew's	4.05	2.55									2.45	2.45	1.50
Salisbury	St. John's	2.50	2.50											
Salisbury	St. Luke's	362.35	320.44	30.00		27.00				27.00				125.91
Salisbury	St. Paul's	6.05										6.00		12.05
Salisbury	St. Peter's	2.50	4.30									12.38		10.58
Sanford	St. Thomas	2.50										39.98		42.48
Satterwhite	St. Simeon's	2.50	1.00									4.58		6.08
Scotland Neck	Trinity	149.50	149.50	12.50	12.50	10.50	10.50			10.50				10.50
Selma	St. Gabriel's	2.50										1.88	1.88	2.50
Smithfield	St. Paul's	35.25	35.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50			2.50	2.50	16.35	16.35	
Southern Pines	Emmanuel	127.00		9.00		9.00				9.00		104.75		258.75
Speed	St. Mary's	2.50										1.88	1.88	2.50
Spencer	St. Joseph's	2.50	2.50											
Spray	St. Luke's	25.00	25.00	2.50	4.50	2.50	6.50	2.25		2.50	5.00	6.25	6.25	
Statesville	Holy Cross	16.95										15.65		32.60
Statesville	Holy Trinity	44.55	20.00									5.00	5.00	24.55
Stokes County	Knowlhurst	2.50										9.38		11.88
Stoneville	Emmanuel	2.50										5.88		8.38
Stovall	St. Peter's	16.85	16.85											
Tarboro	Calvary	338.30	338.30	30.00	30.00	25.00	36.50			25.00	25.00	227.55	227.55	
Tarboro	St. Luke's	22.65	22.65									15.60	15.60	
Thomasville	Mission	2.50										1.88		4.38
Townsville	Holy Trinity	46.80			3.00		3.00				3.00	78.10	40.00	75.90
Union County	St. Timothy	2.50										1.88		4.38
Vance County	Holy Trinity and St. John's			3.00		3.00				3.00				9.00
Wadesboro	Calvary	143.75	143.75	10.50								98.45		108.95

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Wake Forest	St. John's	$13.50	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 1.88	$	$ 15.38
Walnut Cove	Christ Church	10.90	10.90									28.85	28.85	
Warren County	St. Luke's	2.50										11.88		14.38
Warrenton	All Saints	15.05										24.30		39.35
Warrenton	Emmanuel	99.10	99.10	9.50		7.50				7.50				24.50
Weldon	Grace	114.15	114.15	10.00		8.00				8.00				26.00
Williamsboro	St. John's	2.50										2.68		5.18
Wilson	St. Mark's	16.40										25.85		42.25
Wilson	St. Timothy's	221.00	178.40	19.25		16.25				16.25				94.35
Winston-Salem	St. Paul's	279.35	184.95	24.50		20.50				20.50		127.46	127.46	159.90
Winston-Salem	St. Stephen's	10.80												10.80
Woodleaf	St. Andrew's	6.75	9.74		1.10		1.10*					3.50	3.50	
Totals		7,976.35	5,999.07	627.85	407.70	536.85	381.14	37.65		504.10	343.20	3,111.78	1,457.11	4,418.39

AMENDMENTS SINCE 1913
To the Constitution

Art. IX, Sec. 3, of the Constitution: At the end of the section add: "*Provided further*, that any Parish may by vote of a majority of the voters, as at present qualified, permit all members of the Parish of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have subscribed to the above declaration, to vote in parochial elections."

Article IX, Section 6, of the Constitution be amended by inserting after the words "Contingent Fund" in line 3 the words, "Or shall have failed to observe the conditions of Canon XXX, Section 6, on the Church Pension Fund."

To the Canons.

Canon II, Sec. 2, line 7. Certificate of the election of Delegates to the Convention to be mailed to the Secretary *at least four weeks* before the meeting of the Convention.

Canon VI, Section 1. The salary of the Bishop of the Diocese is hereby fixed at three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) per annum, to be paid by the Treasurer out of the funds in his hands for that purpose.

Canon VIII, Sec. 1, line 4. For *Education*, read: Theological Education.

Canon VIII, Sec. 3, lines 1 and 2. For *Education*, read: Theological Education; and for *Education Fund of the Diocese*, read: Diocesan Theological Education Fund.

Canon VIII. To Section 1 add the words: also a Committee on Apportionments, to consist of the Bishop and one clergyman and one layman from each of the three Convocations.

Also, add the words:

Sec. 9. *Committee on Apportionments.*

The duties of the Committee on Apportionments shall be as follows:

1. The committee shall obtain from the proper authorities a statement of the amounts needed for the ensuing year for the several objects authorized by the Convention, except the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, the Church Pension Fund, Diocesan Missions, and the Thompson Orphanage.

2. They shall make out tables and apportionments for these required objects, and shall submit them to the Ministers and Vestries or Missionary Committees of all the Parishes and congregations of the Diocese sixty days before the annual Convention, giving them the opportunity to accept, increase, decrease, or reject the same.

3. They shall cause to be published monthly in *The Carolina Churchman* a statement of the amounts apportioned and the amounts paid thereon by each congregation.

4. Canon VIII, Section 6, strike out the words in lines 1 and 2, "The Committee on Finance shall audit the Treasurer's Accounts."

Add to Canon VIII, Section 6, the following paragraphs:

"It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to maintain general supervision of the financial affairs of the Diocese; to secure simplicity

and accuracy in the collections and disbursements of all funds, and cooperation between all officers, trusts, and boards of the Convention; for which purpose it shall establish its own rules, and keep a record of its meetings, all of which shall be submitted annually to the Convention.

"All accounts having to do with receipts, expenditures, and investments of all Church organizations, shall be audited at the close of the year by a certified public accountant: *Provided, however,* if the amount of the income for the year is less than $3,000, or, if a certified public accountant is not available, the audit may be made by an accountant bookkeeper, who is in no way connected with the subject-matter of the account.

"The fiscal year shall begin January 1st.

"The expense, if there be any, of auditing the account of the Diocesan Treasurer by a certified public accountant shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, upon requisition by the Chairman of the Finance Committee."

Canon XI, Sec. 1. "The salary of the Bishop, of the Bishop Coadjutor, or the Suffragan Bishop, shall be such as may from time to time be ordered and provided for by the Convention."

Canon XI, Sec. 2, as follows: "A Suffragan Bishop may be permitted to perform Episcopal duty in neighboring Dioceses upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the Bishop of this Diocese and the other Bishops in whose Dioceses the Suffragan Bishop performs such duty."

Canon XI, present Sec. 2 to be numbered Sec. 3.

Canon XIII, Sec. 1, after line 5 read:

Diocesan Theological Education Fund: The first Sunday in March.
University of the South: The first Sunday in May.
General Clergy Relief Fund: Annually.
American Church Building Fund: The first Sunday in October.
Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution: Thanksgiving Day.
Church Work at the State University: Annually.
Convocation of the Colored People: Annually.

Provided, That where it is not possible to take up a special offering for each of the above objects, or where the Budget System, or some similar system, is followed, an annual contribution for each of the above objects shall be considered to fulfill the conditions of this section.

Canon XIII, SEC. 2. It shall be duty of the minister of each congregation in the Diocese to obtain, with the assistance of the laity, from every member of the same, if possible, an individual subscription, payable weekly (*a*) to Domestic and Foreign Missions, and (*b*) to the work of the Convocation to which the congregation belongs: *Provided,* that in congregations where it has been found impracticable to obtain weekly subscriptions, a quarterly collection for each object through the offertory at a Sunday service may be substituted therefor; and *Provided further,* that where the Budget System, or some similar system, is in use, it shall be considered that the provisions of this section are satisfied by remitting a contribution from such congregation quarterly to each of the above objects.

That Canon XIV be amended by striking out all after and including the words, "And the Treasurer is hereby directed," etc.

3. That Canon XIV, second paragraph, be repealed, and a reserve fund be established for meeting all expenses of the Diocese during that part of the fiscal year when the Diocesan assessments are not sufficient to meet the same.

Canon XIX, Section 1, add: "If, at any time, there be a Suffragan Bishop for work among the Negroes of the Diocese, such Suffragan, under the direction of the Bishop of the Diocese, shall be the official head of the Colored Convocation, and shall preside at all meetings of the same in the absence of the Bishop."

Canon XIX, add as follows:

Sec. 4. Each Convocation shall make, in such manner as may seem best to it, an annual report to the Convention of the work of such Convocation for the year. Such report shall include the report of the Treasurer, with a statement of all receipts and disbursements, and shall also include a table of apportionments for the following year. The Treasurer's report shall be audited by a committee of the Convention, unless it is accompanied by a report of the Convocation showing that it has been audited and found correct.

Sec. 5. Each Convocation shall keep a record of its meetings in a book kept for that purpose.

Sec. 6. The financial year of each Convocation shall be the same as that of the Convention.

That Canon XXII, Section 1, of the Canons be amended as follows: At the end of the section add, "But note, that any Parish having twenty or more male members of the age of twenty-one years may adopt the rotating vestry system, and in such case shall elect one-third of the vestry to serve for one year, one-third to serve for two years, and one-third to serve for three years, and thereafter shall annually elect, from among its qualified members who have not served on the vestry during the past year, one-third of the vestry, whose term of office shall be three years."

Canon XXVI, Section 3. Omit the words "at the close of the month of March each year, to report to the Bishop of the Diocese, in such form as shall from time to time set forth by authority of the Diocesan Convention," and substitute therefor the following: "at the beginning of January each year to prepare, upon the blank form adopted by the General Convention, a report for the year ending December 31st preceding, and deliver the same to the Bishop of the Diocese, on or before the 1st day of February. The report shall include the following information." In last line of the section, for "April 1st" and "March 31st," read "January 1st" and "December 31st."

Canon XXVI. To Sec. 6 add the words:

But the Minister in charge of every congregation shall also report separately, for statistical purposes, as *Actual Communicants* the number of

Communicants who, he has reason to believe, have not failed to receive the Holy Communion at least once in the last three years.

Canon XXX. *Of the Church Pension Fund.*

Section 1. In conformity with the resolutions adopted by the General Convention of 1913, setting forth the principles upon which a pension system for the clergy of the Church and their dependents should be constructed, pursuant to which the corporation, the Church Pension Fund, has been created to carry these principles into effect, the Diocese of North Carolina hereby enters into the system of the Church Pension Fund.

Sec. 2. The Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese shall appoint, annually, a committee to be entitled the Committee on the Church Pension Fund, and to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen. The duties of this Committee shall be as follows:

1. To furnish annually to the Church Pension Fund the canonical roll of the Clergy of this Diocese, and of the clergy canonically belonging to other dioceses or missionary districts who may be licensed to officiate in this Diocese, with a statement of the stipends received by each of said clergymen from any parish, mission, or other ecclesiastical organization in this Diocese.

2. To receive from the Church Pension Fund annually a statement of the premiums necessary to be paid by each parish, mission, or other ecclesiastical organization in the Diocese, in order that the clergymen in receipt of stipends from such parishes, missions, and other ecclesiastical organizations may be entitled respectively to pensions.

3. To inform the duly constituted authorities of each parish, mission, and other ecclesiastical organization in the Diocese of the premiums payable by it, and of the time and manner of payment thereof.

4. To elect a Treasurer who may or may not be a member of said Committee, who shall be required to give a bond satisfactory to the Committee, and whose duty it shall be to receive, quarterly, from all of the parishes missions, and other ecclesiastical organizations in this Diocese the aforesaid premiums, and to transmit the same to the Treasurer of the Church Pension Fund.

5. To inform the Church Pension Fund from time to time of the clergy and the widows and minor orphans of clergy, canonically connected with this Diocese, who may be entitled to receive pensions from the Church Pension Fund.

6. In general, to inform the clergy and laity of the Diocese of the pension system created by the General Convention, and committed by it to the operation of the Church Pension Fund, whereby the clergy of the Church are assured of pensions, as of right, to themselves in the event of old age, or disability, and to their widows and minor orphans in the event of death, and to do all things that may be necessary or advisable in the premises, to the end that the moneys necessary to be paid by the parishes, missions, and other ecclesiastical organizations may be fully and systematically paid.

Sec. III. 1. It shall be the duty of the Diocesan Pension Fund Committee to make all necessary arrangements with the Treasurer of the Diocese or the Finance Committee to provide for the annual payment to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund of the premiums payable on behalf of the Bishop of the Diocese, and also of the Bishop Coadjutor and the Bishop Suffragan, if there be such, and it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to pay said annual premiums to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund.

2. It shall also be the duty of the Diocesan Committee on the Church Pension Fund to make all necessary arrangements with the Executive Committees of the Convocations to provide for the annual payment to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund of the premiums payable on behalf of all clergymen receiving stipends from their respective Convocations.

3. It shall also be the duty of the Finance Committee to authorize the Treasurer of the Convention to pay, quarterly, to the said Committee on the Church Pension Fund the premiums payable on behalf of all other clergymen whose stipends are paid entirely or in part by the Diocese, and to make all necessary arrangements to provide for the cost of such premiums.

Sec. IV. It shall be the duty of the Convocations of the Diocese to pay, quarterly, to the said Committee on the Church Pension Fund the premiums payable on behalf of all clergymen receiving stipends from said Convocations.

Sec. V. It shall be the duty of every clergyman receiving a stipend or stipends, and the duty of every parish, mission, or other ecclesiastical organization in the Diocese paying a stipend or stipends, to furnish a statement of such stipend or stipends to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund whenever said Committee shall, in writing, ask for such statement.

Sec. VI. Any parish or mission neglecting for two successive years to pay the full amount of its annual premium shall be deprived of its right to participate and vote in the proceedings of the Convention of the Diocese, according to the Canons in that case made and provided, and shall continue so deprived until the said parish or mission has paid in full the said annual premiums for two successive years, when it shall be restored to all of its canonical rights in the Convention of the Diocese.

Sec. VII. This Canon shall go into effect when the Secretary of the Convention shall receive notification from the Church Pension Fund that such sufficient number of other dioceses, missionary districts, and General Boards or other General Institutions of the Church have, by legislation, provided for entering into the pension system of the Church Pension Fund, as, in the opinion of the said Church Pension Fund, will enable the system to go into operation: *Provided*, that the clergy canonically connected with said dioceses or missionary districts, or whose stipends are wholly paid by said Boards or General Institutions of the Church, shall number not less than two thousand individuals.

TO THE RULES OF ORDER

Rule XVII. Nominations *viva voce* for all offices not otherwise provided for shall be in order immediately after the appointment of hours for Convention on the afternoon of the first day of the session; but written nominations also, signed with the name of the proposer, may be handed to the Secretary. All names of persons so nominated for members of the Standing Committee, Deputies, and Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention, or Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the Provincial Synod, shall be reported to the Convention by the Secretary on the afternoon of the second day's session in the form of a ticket on which they shall be printed in alphabetical order. After each list of nominations there shall be left as many blank spaces as there are persons to be elected. These blanks may be used by any voter. The voter shall mark an X opposite the name of each person for whom he votes. On the first ballot these tickets only shall be used, and also in all subsequent ballots except when otherwise ordered by the Convention. On the back of the ticket shall be printed the names of the present members of the Committee, Deputation, or Delegation to be elected. If under any particular head more names are marked than there are places to be filled under that head, that part of such ticket shall not be counted; but such mistakes shall not invalidate the vote under the other heads on that ticket. If there is a failure to elect all the persons necessary on the first ballot, another ballot may be taken in the same manner. After the Deputies to the General Convention, or Delegates to the Provincial Synod, have been elected, the Alternates shall be elected by ballot from those already nominated for Deputies or Delegates, and from such other names as may be proposed, using the printed ballot if convenient. The collection of the ballots shall be called for by the presiding officer at such time as he may see fit, but the business of the Convention shall proceed while the ballots are being made out, and while they are being counted by the tellers. The report of the tellers shall be in order at any time when ready.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF STATISTICS.

	1919	1918	1917
Clergy: Bishops, 2; Priests, 55; Deacons, 7; Total	64	64	63
Priests ordained	3	2	.....
Deacons ordained	3	3	3
Clergy received	4	6	4
Clergy transferred	4	4	8
Clergy deceased	2	2	1
Candidates for Holy Orders	2	7	5
Parishes	43	43	43
Missions, organized	32	32	32
Missions, unorganized	41	41	41

Baptisms, adults	71	110	152
Baptisms, infant	390	350	393
Totals	461	460	545
Confirmations	287	431	510
Marriages	137	135	125
Burials	294	144	163
Baptized persons	13,093	12,559	10,788
Communicants	8,564	8,408	8,082
Sunday School:			
Officers	152	163	.....
Teachers	528	515	645
Pupils	6,491	6,477	6,798
Parish Schools:			
Officers	6	4	.....
Teachers	14	15	23
Pupils	735	683	881

INCOME.

Parish Societies*:			
Balances	$ 3,405.23	$ 3,045.29	.....
Parish Support	93,522.35	63,691.47	.....
Specials	36,293.49	34,610.26	.....
Extra Diocesan	24,715.56	17,495.75	.....
Parish Societies	8,965.23	7,398.29	.....
Deficits	442.72	2,564.17	.....
Totals	$ 167,344.58	$ 128,606.13	$ 151,967.44

EXPENSES.

Ministers' Salaries	$ 45,589.59	$ 40,383.93	$ 44,227.00
Total Current	75,264.59	59,847.47	68,302.87
Other Parochial	40,180.55	32,965.73	43,840.27
Diocesan	16,483.50	13,624.25	17,220.38
Extra Diocesan	17,657.66	10,870.07	19,835.39
Balances	12,511.53	6,627.64	.....
Totals	$ 167,344.58	$ 128,606.13	$ 151,967.44
Value of Church Property*	$1,282,095.00	$1,282,095.00	$1,137,197.00

*Reports incomplete.

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